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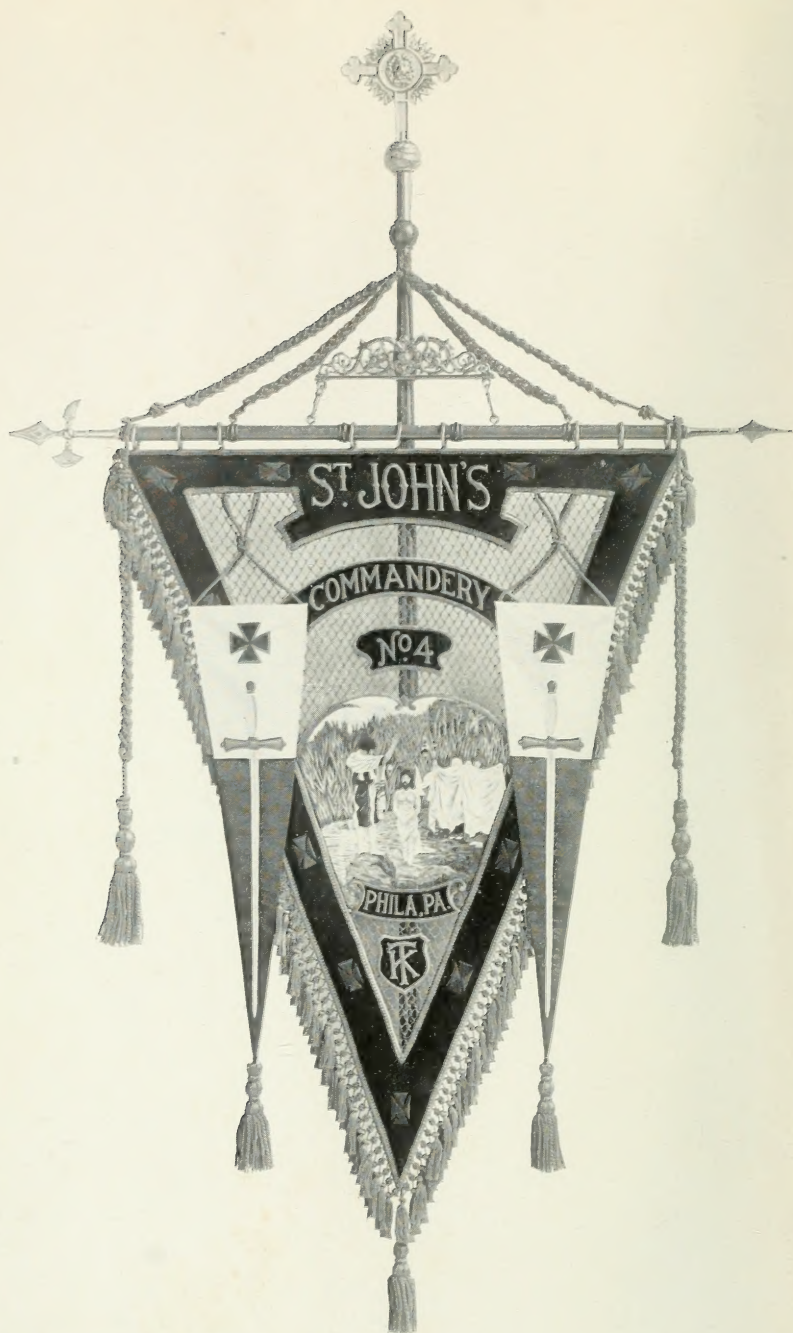


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OF

St. John's Commandery, No. 4

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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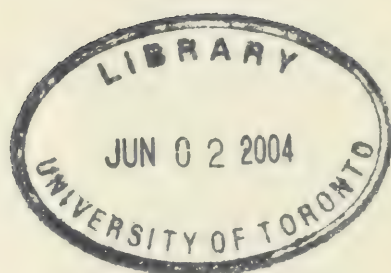
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THE COMMANDERY CONDUCTED ITS LABORS
FROM 1824 TO 1854

1919



PREFACE

A century of unbroken existence and activity has been accomplished, by St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It is fitting, therefore, that a permanent and accessible record should be made of the Constitution, growth, struggles, and successes of the Commandery, and due honor rendered to the memory of the Valiant and Magnanimous Knights, whose labors and sacrifices have culminated in the splendid prosperity which characterizes the century's close.

St. John's Commandery, we believe, is the oldest Commandery in the United States, in uninterrupted existence, and, as its history is most intimately related to that of the Order, almost from the time of its introduction into America, it is hoped that this compilation will have some value as a contribution to its literature.

As a Mother of Commanderies, the annals of Old St. John's should be of interest to her children, and the story of her early struggles and successes a legacy of honor.

The transactions and vicissitudes of a hundred glorious years have been presented chronologically, and with the utmost condensation, so that a consecutive view of men and events can be readily obtained.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the valuable assistance and courtesy of Sir Julius F. Sachse, Curator and Librarian of the Masonic Temple, in furnishing material for the history, and the painstaking labors of the Recorder of the Commandery, E. Sir George J. Schaefer, in the preparation of the roster of knights and other collateral matter.

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The historian and committee present the result of their labors, with the hope, that the record of the past may intensify the affection of the knights of No. 4, for their grand old Commandery, and stimulate every soldier of the Cross, into whose hands this volume may come, to a more earnest endeavor to overthrow the evil of the world, and to attain a higher and more heroic manhood for himself, like unto that of the Captain of our Salvation.

Committee,

George H. Jones
Chairman

Geoffraefer
Secretary

Thomas M. Jackson,
Historian

Date
June 25, 1919.

CHAPTER I

KNIGHTHOOD

"The Man, doubly armed, with right and sword."

Knighthood is old as heroic struggle on the battlefield. The warriors of Homer and the Mighty Men of King David were knights in every essential characteristic. They were trained soldiers, the champions and heroes of the cause they served.

The knight of the Middle Ages was usually a man of gentle birth, bred to arms from childhood, and, under the Feudal System, bound by allegiance to some powerful noble, upon whose bounty he lived, and in whose cause he fought. Clad in the quaint and cumbrous armor of the time, he went forth as the guardian of the public peace and the executive of his lord's will.

The Knight, and the age of Chivalry, which he created, were two of the most powerful agencies in arousing the world from the apathy of ignorance, superstition, and oppression, which had held it in thrall for nearly a thousand years, following the fall of the Roman Empire.

THE CRUSADES

When, in A. D. 1095, Peter the Hermit preached the First Crusade, he met with instant response from the trained warriors of every Christian Land. By thousands they rallied to the standard of the Cross.

Europe, which had not been stirred by broad and elevated ideals, for centuries, now thrilled with warlike spirit and religious fervor.

In A. D. 637, Omar, the Caliph of the Saracens, had conquered Palestine, and for over four hundred years had held the sacred

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places of the Christian Faith, excluding pilgrims, or, at best, inflicting upon them many indignities, and often the greatest cruelties.

These things the fiery-eyed monk, with uplifted crucifix, poured into the ears of the listening multitudes, until their religious fervor and indignation were kindled to white heat.

"The Holy Sepulchre must be rescued from the hands of the Infidel," declared the preacher, and the multitudes shouted in reply, "Deus vult," it is the will of God, and soon an army, undisciplined and heterogeneous, but animated with invincible courage and enthusiasm, was on its way to the Holy Land.

The Renaissance and the progress of the modern world began in this outpouring of the Chivalry of Europe.

After many vicissitudes, failures, and defeats, Jerusalem was reached, and after a battle, in which supernatural interposition was believed to have occurred, the City was captured, July 15, 1099.

When the magnitude of the undertaking, the distance to be traversed, the natural difficulties to be overcome, and the lack of cohesion among the nationalities engaged, are considered, the achievement of the end in view, in the brief period of four years, is little short of miraculous.

THE ORIGIN OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

"My good blade carves the casques of men,
My tough lance thrusteth sure,
My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure."

After the capture of the Holy City, a great influx of pilgrims began, but the Saracens, who still held the surrounding country, hindered the progress of the pilgrims, and inflicted great hardships upon them.

In the year 1118, a Burgundian Knight, named Hugh de Payens, gathered about him eight other French Knights, and these banded

together and bound themselves by the most solemn vows to guard the roads, and to protect and minister to the pilgrims on their way to the Holy City. These men were of the highest personal character, and the vows they assumed comported with the best ideals of the Christian life.

They bound themselves to the defense of the Christian religion, and perfect chastity, obedience, and poverty.

They assumed the name of, "The Poor Fellow Soldiers of Jesus Christ," as indicative of their religious character and the work they had bound themselves to perform. In token of their allegiance to Christ, they adopted the red cross as their insignia; a white garment covering their armor, as indicating their purity of character, and a coat of arms, representing two knights riding upon the same horse, as a sign of their poverty.

Baldwin II, who was now on the throne of Jerusalem, assigned the banded knights quarters on Mount Moriah, near the site of the ancient Temple, from which they received the title of, Knights of the Temple of Solomon, and Hugh de Payens became the first Grand Master.

Such was the origin of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar, whose history is interwoven with that of the seven following Crusades, and celebrated throughout the world, in all the succeeding centuries.

The Beauseant, their banner of black and white, was seen in the thick of every battle. Their name became a joy to the friends of Christ and a terror to his enemies.

Jerusalem continued under Christian rule for eighty-eight years, from July 23, 1099, until October 3, 1187, when the overwhelming hordes of the Saracens compelled the withdrawal of the Crusaders from the Holy City.

In the year 1271, the Crusades came to an end. In the providence of God the time for the final conquest of Palestine and its holy places had not yet come. In spite of eight determined efforts

of Christendom, it was destined to remain in the hands of Saracen and Turk for nearly eight hundred years.

Following the Crusades, the military Orders returned to Europe, and established themselves in every country.

The Templars increased in such numbers, wealth, and power as to excite both the cupidity and fears of the Church, and of the temporal powers. The Order of the Temple was condemned by the Pope, and suppressed in France and England. The Knights were made the subjects of criminal charges of the most preposterous character, especially those of blasphemy and sacrilege. They were also tortured in the most cruel manner, to extort confession of their alleged crimes. Thousands of brave men and true were condemned to death.

That the accusations were, in most cases, malicious perjuries, and the trials conducted without regard to judicial fairness, is clearly shown in the records of the courts, which fortunately remain extant to this day.

These persecutions culminated in the year 1313, when Philip IV of France invited Jacques DeMolay and a number of his Knights to a conference in Paris, and there seized the Grand Master and his devoted followers, tried, condemned, and burned them at the stake, March 18, 1313.

A more infamous act of treachery has never occurred in the history of the world.

Deprived of their Grand Master, and proscribed by the principal governments of the time, the Knights of the Temple were scattered, and as an Order ceased to exist.

Thus ended one of the most remarkable and romantic organizations ever founded among men.

That arrogance, cruelty, greed, and oppression dimmed the brilliancy of their achievements, at times, is not to be denied, but, on the whole, their history is an inspiration to the highest nobility of character and the profoundest unselfishness of endeavor for the public good.

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Their bones lie in every country of Europe, and in the soil of Palestine are as the precious seed of a future and final conquest; while their blood has nourished many of the sweetest hopes of Christendom.

"The Knights are dust; their swords are rust;
Their souls are with the saints, we trust."

The deeds of the Crusaders have furnished the historian one of the most interesting fields for his investigations, and the writer of romance finds ready for his pen the most fascinating personalities and events.

Godfrey Bouillon was made the first Christian ruler of the captured city, July 23, 1099. Such was the humility of this great man, that he refused to be crowned king where Christ had been crowned with thorns, and assumed the humbler title of Duke and Administrator of the Holy Sepulchre.



CHAPTER II

THE ORIGIN OF MASONIC KNIGHTHOOD

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

The origin of Masonic Knight Templarism is difficult to determine. There are those who affirm that many of the scattered knights found asylum in Scotland, where they re-established their ancient Order, and grafted it upon the Masonic stock, assuming that Freemasonry existed in that country at the time.

It is more probable, however, that the collaborators of modern Freemasonry, inspired by the virtues of the gallant knights, their impressive ritual, and the striking events of their history, sought to perpetuate these lessons of heroic manhood, by incorporating them into the body of Masonic teaching and practice.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE INTO AMERICA

As the tide of emigration swept from the shores of the Old World to the New, it naturally carried with it many of our Masonic brethren, of all degrees, who established Lodges in different parts of the country, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of England.

The first Provincial Grand Lodge in America was formed under a warrant, issued by the Grand Lodge of Moderns, of England, to the Masons, residing in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in the year 1730.

At this time all the different bodies of Freemasonry were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, and the Encampments of

Knights Templar, in Pennsylvania, so continued, to a greater or less extent, even after the organization of Grand Encampments in the State, as late as 1857.

When American independence was secured, as a result of the War of the Revolution, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania declared its independence of all foreign jurisdiction, on September 25, 1786, and the various bodies of Knights Templar became subject to its authority.

THE FIRST GRAND ENCAMPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

"They sat, like Knights at Arthur's table round,
And spake in words of truth and high command."

This august body was established May 12, 1797, in the city of Philadelphia. On February 16, 1814, this Grand Encampment was reconstructed and its jurisdiction extended, by the addition of subordinate Encampments, from the States of New York, Delaware, and Maryland, and its title changed to "The Pennsylvania Grand Encampment, with Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging." This Grand Encampment continued in existence for but ten years, when it suspended its labors, in 1824.

Its subordinate Encampments were placed under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, which had been organized, June 29, 1816.

It is an interesting fact, that from 1824, no Grand Encampment of Knights Templar existed in Pennsylvania, except the jurisdiction of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, until April 12, 1854.

St. John's Encampment, No. 4, of Philadelphia, derived its charter from the Grand Encampment of 1814, and, therefore, was under the direct jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States, for thirty years, from 1824 to 1854.

Until the year 1857, the R. W. G. Lodge, of Pennsylvania, of Free and Accepted Masons, and the General Grand Encampment

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of Knights Templar of the United States, exercised independent jurisdiction over different groups of subordinate Encampments.

Under these somewhat anomalous conditions of jurisdiction, two independent Grand Encampments were organized, one, under the authority of the R. W. G. Lodge of Pennsylvania, May 10, 1854, and the other, under the Grand Encampment of the United States, April 12, 1854.

The undesirableness of such dual jurisdiction was so obvious, that a meeting of representatives of the two Grand bodies was held in Philadelphia, beginning February 12, 1857, to discuss and arrange a basis of consolidation. It was decided at this meeting to acknowledge and proclaim the supremacy of the Grand Encampment of the United States, the R. W. G. Lodge of Pennsylvania relinquishing its jurisdiction over Chivalric Masonry. This proclamation was made July 1, 1857.

THE PRESENT GRAND COMMANDERY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The existing Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was formed in pursuance of the Articles of Agreement and Consolidation adopted by the representatives of the Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Encampment of the United States, on the 12th of April, 1857.

It included all the subordinate Encampments, heretofore under the jurisdiction of the two Grand bodies, without distinction. This consolidation necessitated the election of new officers, the renumbering of the Commanderies, and the adoption of a new Constitution. All these changes were accomplished amicably.

Sir William W. Wilson was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander. The Grand, as well as the subordinate bodies, took the name of Commanderies, instead of that of Encampments, which they had borne so long.

In the numbering of the subordinate Commanderies, it had been agreed, that the number should be dependent upon precedence in

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the dates of the several warrants, and, under this rule, St. John's Commandery No. 4 became No. 1, as its warrant ante-dated all others. But the Old Commandery had become so attached to its former number, that on September 18, 1857, the Grand Commandery permitted her to resume it, and Pittsburgh Commandery, the next in seniority, was advanced to the head of the list. Four-square she stands and will stand thus, until finis shall be written to Templar history.

The wisdom of the consolidation has been demonstrated through a period of over sixty years, and so efficiently have the affairs of the Grand Commandery been administered, that the Order has grown steadily in numbers, influence, and material prosperity.

In 1919, there are 90 Commanderies in its jurisdiction, and approximately 30,000 Knights.



CHAPTER III

THE ORIGIN AND EARLY DAYS OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

"The splendor falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story."

Great institutions sometimes have small beginnings. They give promise of future greatness, only in the excellence of their object and principles, or in the high character of their promoters. Both of these statements are true of the grand old Commandery, whose history for a hundred years is here recorded.

The apparently insignificant acorn of a century ago has germinated and grown to be a towering oak, with the promise of another century of vigorous, useful life.

In the year 1819, twelve Knights Templar, "having been members of regular Encampments, and having regularly withdrawn, and having the prosperity of the Order at heart, etc.," made application to the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia, for a Charter for a new Encampment, to be held in Philadelphia.

The signers of the application were:

S. P. BARBIER	GEORGE RUSSELL
JOHN W. KELLY	JOHN THOMAS
JOHN D. FERGUSON	BENJAMIN HEVERLAND
PHILIP WINNIMORE	CHARLES F. LOTT
FREDERICK NICE	BENJAMIN MOLINEUX
BLAIR F. DUPUY	JOHN H. STARR

Recommended by:

ANTHONY FANNEN	JOHN D. BAKER
	GEORGE A. BAKER

The application was favorably received, and the Charter granted, on the 8th of June, 1819, by the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment with Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

On Thursday, June 10, 1819, a number of Knights assembled for the ceremonies of constitution.

According to the best information attainable, the meeting was held in the old Masonic Hall, on Filbert Street, above Eighth Street, on the south side. The building was a plain three-story structure, evidently erected as a place of residence.

It is amusing to us of this later day to learn, that while the building answered the purpose as a meeting place for the Craft, there were those who complained that it was too far out of town.

It must be remembered that Philadelphia, in 1819, was not much more than a large borough, bounded on the north by Vine Street, on the south by Cedar Street, later called South Street, and that, west of Eighth Street, it was sparsely built up. The population of the city, in 1819, was about 27,000.

The place of the meeting, no doubt, was determined by the fact, that the New Masonic Hall, on Chestnut Street, below Eighth Street, had been damaged by fire, on March 9, 1819, and was not re-occupied until 1820. It may be said, in passing, that this fire was most disastrous to the Masonic Fraternity. Many valuable documents were lost, and among others, all the records of the Knights Templar, in Philadelphia, up to that date.

The meeting of the 10th of June was not largely attended, which is indicated by the receipts of the evening, collected by the Outside Guard, for the payment of incidental expenses. He reported \$3.00 received, with the names of nine Sir Knights, who had contributed, in amounts of 25 and 50 cents.

It is to be supposed that the Grand Officers were exempt from contributing, and if that be true, it is probable that there were just nine Sir Knights present to be constituted into the new Encampment.

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The meager minutes of the meeting give no suggestion of any public demonstration in honor of the really great event then in process of consummation.

The Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, William McCorkle, was the Constituting Officer, who after the reading of the warrant, by the Recorder elect, proceeded to install Sir S. P. Barbier, Eminent Grand Master of Encampment No. 4.

The following officers were afterward installed:

Sir J. W. Kelly, Generalissimo.	Sir P. Winnimore, Chancellor.
Sir J. D. Ferguson, Captain General.	Sir George Russell, Recorder. Sir J. Thomas, Treasurer.
Sir F. Nice, Standard Bearer.	Sir B. Molineux, Marshal.
Sir Y. F. Dupuy, Herald.	Sword Bearer not present.

An appropriate and impressive address was then delivered by the Most Eminent General Grand Master, on the duties of the new Encampment and its members.

To complete the number of officers, a ballot was had, and Sir Charles Schnider was elected Outer Guard.

The bill of the Outer Guard was then settled, and the Knights struck their tents, at half-past nine o'clock, to meet on Wednesday, June 16th.

Such was the Constitution of St. John's Encampment of Knights Templar. It would be interesting to reproduce the scenes and utterances of this occasion, if that were possible.

We, no doubt, would be impressed with the dim light of the candles, shining like stars in the darkness of the hall, and with the elaborate black collars and triangular aprons of the Knights, as also, with the lengthy and sonorous titles of the officers, and elaborate ceremonial observed. In all these respects, some valuable features have been lost in the passage of time, but, it is equally true that much more of improvement has been gained.

THE OLD-TIME MANNERS AND CUSTOMS

The Orders of The Temple and Malta were regularly conferred, but, for a number of years, the Red Cross was given after the Order of the Temple, and at irregular intervals.

There were also Appendant Orders, as Knight of Jericho, Knight of the Roman Eagle, Knight of the Mediterranean Pass, Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, and Royal and Select Master. Fragments of some of these remain in our ritual to this day.

The dues were collected at each meeting, in the open Encampment.

Article VIII of the By-Laws was as follows:

"Every member shall pay 25 cents, on each stated meeting, except on election night, when each member and visiting knight shall pay 50 cents, in order to defray the expenses, and all absent members shall pay the same, and no Knight shall be permitted to vote at the annual election of officers, who has not previously discharged his dues."

This By-Law was frequently suspended for the evening, possibly out of compliment to visiting Knights, but certainly not because of a surplus in the treasury.

The attendance of the members upon the meetings of the Encampment was unsatisfactory, for we find that Article XVI of the By-Laws applies this rather drastic method of increasing it.

"Any Knight of this Encampment, who shall neglect to attend for three successive nights of meeting, without assigning reasons deemed sufficient by the Encampment, shall be subject to such censure as they may think proper to pass."

Such a By-Law, in the year 1919, would make a Commandery meeting resemble a term of Quarter Sessions Court, with a full docket.

We must not forget, however, that Anti-Masonic sentiment was growing rapidly, and this, with the ordinary causes, would have the effect of keeping many away from the Encampment meetings.

The following Knight Templars' Song was sung at the constitution of St. John's Commandery. In addition to its historical value, it is of interest, because of its quaint forms of expression and intense religious spirit. The name of the tune is rather confusing to us, until we remember that the English "God Save the King," and our "America" are identical musical compositions.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

On the 10th of June, exactly one year after the constitution of the Encampment, a special meeting was called, to consider a very important matter. The Eminent Grand Master stated the object of the meeting to be, "the consideration of the late conduct of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, at their annual meeting, held on the 9th inst., and also to consider the propriety of surrendering the warrant this Encampment holds from said Grand Encampment."

A committee of five was appointed to consider the matter, and to report at the next stated meeting.

The committee, after carefully considering the matter submitted to it, reported, that it would be inexpedient to surrender the warrant. The report was adopted. The nature of the difficulty is not stated in the minutes of the Encampment, but the decision of the committee, in the light of subsequent events, is unquestionable in its wisdom. This was the first great crisis in the history of old St. John's Commandery. She has met many since, and we trust she will weather those of the future with equal wisdom and loyalty.

Encampment No. 4 was favored with steady growth in numbers during the first year of her existence. At the close of the year the membership was 24, of which 13 were admitted and 15 knighted. Four members had resigned.

The financial affairs of the Encampment were less satisfactory. Six month's rent was due, and the Auditing Committee reported a balance of only six dollars and two cents in the Treasury.

Eminent Grand Master P. Winnimore was the presiding officer for 1820, the second year of the Encampment. The several degrees were regularly conferred, and necessary paraphernalia was procured.

Stewards were appointed for the first time. The Eminent Grand Master was directed to appoint three Stewards, to dress

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Tune, God save Great GEORGE'

GOD blefs the Royal Band, Who grace this.
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 hap.py land, With valiant Knights; May the U:
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 Twelve once were highly loved,
 But one a Judas proved,
 Put out his fire.
 May Simon haunt all fools,
 Who vary from our rules,
 May the heads of such tools,
 Rest high on spires.

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III

'Gainst Turks, and Jews we fight,
And in Religion's right,
We'll breathe our last;
Poor Pilgrims begging we
Will our Jerusalem see,
All Steps Sir Knights have ye,
Gloriously pass'd.

IV

Enter'd, Past, Rais'd, and Arch'd,
And then like Princes march'd
Through rugged ways;
At length great Lights we saw,
And poor old Simon too,
Also the Word and Law,
Glory and Praise.

V

God in his Rainbow gave,
Colours which now we have,
Black, Red, and Blue:
These colours Emblems are,
Of Royal Love most rare,
We are in Soul sincere,
Just, Good, and True.

VI

Sir Knights clasp Hand in Hand,
None but Knight Templars stand,
In Circle round:
May we all live in Love,
And every comfort prove,
May Manna from above,
Fall on this Ground.

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and undress the Encampment, to take care of its property, and to procure supplies, such as candles, etc.

The fee for the orders of Knighthood was fixed at \$11.00 and that for admitted Knights at \$3.00.

A valuable Bible was presented by Mrs. Anna B. Winnimore, which was suitably acknowledged.

On May 16, 1821, Sir George Russell was elected, and installed Eminent Grand Master. The year was uneventful except for the financial struggles of the Encampment.

The Eminent Grand Master for the year 1822 was Sir John Horton.

The Encampment had been holding its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, but, at the meeting of June 19th, an amendment to the By-Laws was presented, changing the meeting night to the fourth Friday, which was unanimously adopted, at the following meeting, held July 17th.

The Encampment met for the first time, on the fourth Friday of the month, *August 23, 1822.*

Sir John Kenworthy was elected and installed Eminent Grand Master, May 23, 1823.

There seems to have been no election of officers in the year 1824, as there is no record to that effect.

Sir Nathan Fowle was elected Eminent Grand Master, May 27, 1825, after which the Encampment closed, to meet September 23d, when the Grand Master-elect was installed.

It appears, that at some unrecorded date, the Encampment had transferred its place of meeting from the Old Masonic Hall, on Filbert Street, and was now occupying a room in the Masonic Hall, on Chestnut Street, below Eighth Street.

At this time the financial difficulties of the Encampment seemed to culminate. It found itself unable or unwilling to pay the rent exacted by the Grand Lodge. On January 28th the Recorder was instructed to inform the Hall committee, that the Encampment relinquished all further use of the room from that date. It was also resolved, "after paying our small bills, the balance be paid

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over to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge." Furthermore, the Encampment closed, to meet at L. Keating's Hotel, South Sixth Street, on February 15th. A compromise, however, was effected, for the Hall committee agreed to rent to the Encampment the same room, for \$3.00, for each night of meeting.

The Encampment continued to meet in the Masonic Hall, until it was vacated in 1835, when, with the other bodies, it moved to the Hall on Third Street, above Spruce Street.

It may be worthy of notice, in view of the large sums expended for this purpose in later years, that the first bill for refreshments was presented on the occasion of the installation of Eminent Grand Master Fowle, September 23, 1825. From the amount of the bill, fifty cents, we assume that the bill-of-fare was not very extensive, but it seems to have been sufficient to put the Encampment out of operation for the next two months, as there were no meetings held in October and November following. There may have been some other cause, however, for the suspension of meetings.

The Eminent Grand Masters for the next five years were:

1826. E. Sir Anthony Fannen.

1827. E. Sir and Rev. G. T. Bedell.

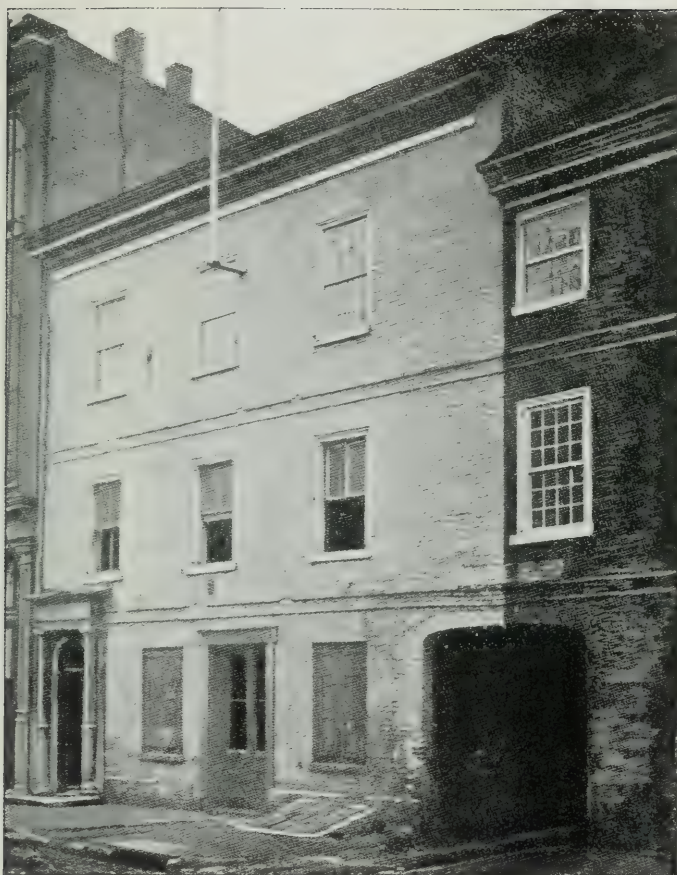
1828. E. Sir Samuel Badger, who became R. W. Grand Master of the R. W. G. Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania in the years 1829-30.

1829. E. Sir S. H. Perkins, who was R. W. G. Master in the years 1839-40.

1830. E. Sir John Y. Black.

In this list appear the names of two men of special distinction, those of Samuel Badger and Samuel H. Perkins, both of whom, as we have stated, became R. W. Grand Masters of Pennsylvania.

Samuel W. Perkins was one of the bright stars in the crown of Freemasonry. He, perhaps, more than any other one man, was the bulwark of the Fraternity during the stormy period of the Anti-Masonic Excitement. He, with others, was haled before



MASONIC HALL

Filbert Street above Eighth, south side, where St. John's
Encampment, No. 4, K. T., was constituted June 10, 1819

the Investigating Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and by his calmness and dignity of demeanor, wisdom and leadership defended the fair name of Freemasonry.

On the 25th of October, 1825, another name was added to the list of the Encampment's distinguished men. On that date, Simon Cameron was knighted. He was appointed Secretary of War, in President Lincoln's cabinet, in 1861, and subsequently served as United States Senator from Pennsylvania for several terms.

At this period of its existence St. John's Encampment seems to have been without affiliation with any Grand Body. On February 27, 1827, a committee of three was appointed to secure a warrant from the General Grand Encampment of the U. S., at New York, but the committee was discharged May 25th, without having accomplished any results. On June 12th another committee of three was appointed, "to confer with the proper officers of the General Grand Encampment of the U. S., respecting the recognition as an Encampment by them."

Encampment No. 4 did not meet again until November of that year, and there is no record of the committee's action. Some adjustment of relations, however, must have been effected, for on May 24, 1833, a communication was received from the General Grand Encampment of the U. S., containing the proceedings of the Triennial Conclave, held in Baltimore, November 29, 1832.

There was no election of officers in the years 1831 and 1832, and it is to be presumed that, those elected in 1830 continued in office during that period.

Meetings were held at irregular intervals. Only five candidates were knighted, and little business of any kind was transacted.

An epidemic of Asiatic cholera prevailed during this time, which, with the rigid quarantine enforced, contributed to the depressed condition of the Encampment.

In 1833, the election placed E. Sir Enos S. Gandy on the throne, and no less than fifteen years were to lapse until his successor was chosen.

Freemasonry seemed upon the verge of extinction, in the United States.

CHAPTER IV

THE DARK DAYS OF THE ANTI-MASONIC EXCITEMENT

"The madness of the multitude,
Like tempest sweeps the land."

Every good institution has had its periods of opposition and persecution; the nobler and more beneficent its character, the greater has been the antagonism developed against it. Freemasonry is no exception to this rule. It has suffered, been tested, and has gloriously survived, so that, except to the close student of history, its enemies are lost in the forgotten past.

In the year 1826, Captain William Morgan, who had been a member of the Fraternity, in the State of New York, announced his intention to publish in full the first three degrees of Freemasonry.

His subsequent disappearance and death were attributed to Masonic vengeance. Several Masons were accused of his murder, but the accusations were found to be without basis in fact, and the matter became one of the unsolved mysteries of the time.

A great controversy, however, arose over the death of Morgan, in which New York, Pennsylvania, and many other States became involved.

So wide-spread and intense did the excitement and bitterness of the controversy become, that an Anti-Masonic party was formed, consisting of many misinformed citizens, and of designing politicians, some of whom had not been found worthy of gaining admission to a Masonic Lodge. Religious prejudices were appealed to, until the Anti-Masonic feeling assumed a fanatical intensity.

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In the year 1830, a Convention of the party was held in Philadelphia, which had a strongly depressing effect on local Masonic activities. But, be it said, to the honor of St. John's Encampment, that, during that year every regular meeting was held, and a small number of candidates received the Orders of Knighthood.

A Nation-wide movement against the Masonic Institution was now launched.

In 1835, the Anti-Masonic party prevailed at the polls, and elected its candidate for Governor and a majority of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

All the machinery and power of the State government was now applied to the suppression of Freemasonry, and the fastening of all manner of crimes on its members.

In 1836, a number of prominent members of the Fraternity were subpoenaed to appear before the Legislature, when a formal demand was made upon them to reveal the secrets of Freemasonry. This demand was met by a dignified and courageous refusal, in the face of threatened imprisonment.

Methods, worthy of the Spanish Inquisition, were resorted to to entrap the brethren under examination into incriminating admissions, but in vain. For twenty-two years the Fraternity was harried by misrepresentation and persecution, but the end came in 1848, when the Anti-Masonic party was defeated at the polls, and an era of peace and prosperity was ushered in.

Chivalric Masonry suffered severely during the ordeal, to which the institution was subjected. Encampment after Encampment surrendered its charter, and went out of existence, until St. John's No. 4 stood as the only Subordinate body of Knights Templar in the State of Pennsylvania or in the United States that maintained its organization.

The Encampment closed January 23d, to meet on the call of the Eminent Grand Master, Enos S. Gandy. Every preparation was made for a long, hard battle. A committee was appointed to settle the accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer, and all the

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bills of the Grand Lodge and other indebtedness, with authority for the proper officers to draw orders on the Treasurer for such sums as they found due.

It was also resolved, to meet, on the fourth Friday of February, May, August and November; so St. John's Encampment met the storm.

Members of the disbanded Encampments sought shelter and comfort within her asylum, and were gladly welcomed, to remain until they could reorganize their own Encampments, or to fall with their hostess, under the tremendous assaults of the enemy.

The finest traits of ancient knighthood, undaunted courage and boundless hospitality, were shown by the little band of Soldiers of the Cross, under the standard of St. John's Encampment.

They obeyed the injunction of the great Apostle, "Having done all to stand." No more distinguished honor-roll of moral heroes is to be found than the roster of the officers, who unflinchingly held their stations through these thirteen eventful years, with not a post unfilled. They were:

Eminent Grand Master—Enos	Treasurer—Nathanael Fowle.
S. Gandy.	Recorder—Samuel H. Perkins
Generalissimo—John Y. Black.	Sword Bearer—John Thomas
Captain General—Samuel Ash-	Chaplain—Rev. Robt. Piggott.
mead.	Herald—William Clinton.
Chancellor—Stephen Barbier	Standard Bearer—C. Felt.
Outside Guard—Wm. Adams	



CHAPTER V

THE BEGINNING OF THE ERA OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY

"After the storm comes sunshine,
And after the battle, peace."

The fanatical persecution of twenty years duration having spent itself, the Masonic Fraternity resumed its activities.

St. John's Encampment held its first regular, monthly meeting, after suspending its labors in 1835, on the 28th day of April, 1848. Those thirteen years in their passage had wrought some changes in the personnel of the Encampment. The weak-kneed had dropped out. Death had claimed some of the bravest and best, while the disablement of old age had come to others.

But Eminent Sir Enos S. Gandy was there to command, and with him, the Generalissimo, Sir Samuel Ashmead, who had been the Captain General of thirteen years before. The Herald, Sir John Thomas; the Sword Bearer, Sir Wm. Clinton, and Sirs Charles Oat, J. W. Kelly, the first Generalissimo of the Encampment; George Gloninger, Thomas S. Manning and Theodore DeKlyne, were also present.

The Committee, which had been appointed thirteen years before, to take charge of the financial affairs of the Encampment, reported that, they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

Few committees have been appointed for so long a period of service, and none have been more faithful and efficient than they.

At this initial meeting, Sir R. Stirling Wilson, of Lodge No. 19, Chapter No. 3, and late of Columbia Encampment No. 1, of New York, was admitted. At the election of officers he became E. Grand Master of the Encampment, and in 1854 was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania.

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Three petitions for Knighthood were presented at that meeting. One was from Companion David C. Skerrett, who became R. W. Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, for the years 1863-4.

Two others, who became prominent in the Fraternity, were received into the Encampment on July 28. They were Companions William H. Adams, who served as Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, from 1843 to 1866, and Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, who had the honor of being M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment in 1856 and was for many years the active Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the A. & A. Scottish Rite, in the Valley of Philadelphia.

St. John's Encampment No. 4 began its new career in June, 1848, with the following officers:

E. Grand Master, R. Stirling Wilson.

Generalissimo, Alexander Diamond.

Captain General, David C. Skerrett.

Recorder, Anthony E. Stocker.

Treasurer, John Thomas.

Outside Guard, William B. Schnider.

During the year the By-Laws were revised, to adapt them to the new conditions existing. The fees for Orders were fixed at \$15.00, and for membership at \$5.00.

The dues were continued at 25 cents per month, payable monthly.

As the regalia was well worn, it was decided to replace it with a new set, at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars.

There was no regularly organized Ladies' Auxiliary in those days, but Mrs. Sarah Wilson, mother of the Eminent Grand Master, volunteered her services in making up the new regalia. Her generous offer was accepted, and the work was done, "in the most beautiful manner," as was attested by the Sir Knights, in their highly appreciative vote of thanks.

It may be interesting to know that among the Encampment's

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properties, at that time, there were a number of helmets of leather, painted black, and decorated with the emblems of mortality, and a number of sabers taken from a detachment of British cavalry, at the Battle of Brandywine, in 1777. These were used in the ceremonies of the Order for many years. Thus the arms and equipment of soldiers on the actual battlefield were employed to teach their great lessons, in the symbolic warfare of the Masonic Knights Templar.

In the Templar year, 1848-9, the matter of instituting a new Encampment was agitated, with a view of reorganizing the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania. Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, David C. Skerrett, William H. Klapp, George H. Hart, Robert P. King, Coleman Fisher, Jr., Thomas F. Bolton, William W. Downing, H. Weir Workman, and Samuel B. Ashmead resigned from Encampment No. 4.

On May 9, 1849, a sanction was granted these Sir Knights, under the Charter of Franklin Lodge, No. 134, to form a new Encampment. The R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania approved the action of Franklin Lodge, June, 1849, and Philadelphia Encampment No. 5, now No. 2, was constituted May 26, 1849. The mother Encampment extended every assistance to the new body, and permitted it to use the properties of No. 4, until it could procure its own paraphernalia.

St. John's Encampment continued in steady growth and prosperity during the years 1849-50-51-52, with Eminent Sirs Alexander Diamond, John Reynolds, G. P. Cummings, and William Harpur on the throne, during the respective years,

Orders were conferred at almost every meeting, and it is gratifying to note that the Encampment had, at last, reached a sound financial basis. The Auditing Committee reported, September 24, 1852, that, a balance remained in the hands of the Treasurer of \$202.00. The total expenses of the Encampment for the year had been \$195.00 and the receipts were \$222.00, which shows a substantial balance from the preceding year.

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The absence of a State Jurisdiction had been for years a source of confusion and friction, and at times it is difficult to discover to what Grand body St. John's Encampment gave allegiance. It was repeatedly charged with irregularity, but it had inherent strength sufficient to resist all assaults. She stood then, as always, four-square, immovable.

The need of State jurisdiction, however, was becoming pressing, so that, at a meeting of the Encampment, January 28, 1853. Sirs Frederick Lennig, J. L. Hutchinson and Charles Brothers were appointed a committee to consider the propriety of forming a Grand Encampment of the State. The committee reported later, that, while impressed with the necessity for such action, they deemed it inexpedient for No. 4 to take the initiative, but should hold itself ready to co-operate with others.

Sir Charles Brothers was elected Eminent Grand Master at the election of 1853. The Encampment was prosperous financially, as is evidenced by the fact that it was agreed to take \$500 of the Masonic Loan for the New Hall, on Chestnut Street, above Seventh Street. It was during this year that the By-Laws were amended, making the offices of Eminent Grand Master, Generalissimo, Captain General, Treasurer, and Recorder elective, and all others to be by appointment of the Eminent Grand Master.

Three Trustees of the Charity Fund were elected: Sirs Frederick Lennig, Dr. David Jayne, and William Carr.

Dr. Jayne was one of the most eminent physicians of his day. His preparations were sold all over the civilized world, and are still in extensive demand.

The favorable conditions now existing, led to the constitution of new Encampments. At a special meeting of St. John's Encampment, on February 4, 1854, the initial steps were taken toward organizing DeMolay Encampment No. 7, in Reading, Pennsylvania.

All the Orders were conferred on seven Companions, from



COPY OF FIRST NOTICE ISSUED BY ST. JOHN'S ENCAMPMENT,
No. 4, K. T., AUGUST, 1822

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Reading, A. Jordon Swartz, S. E. Ancona, John H. Keim, Samuel McDonnell, David E. Stout, and William H. Strickland.

The new Encampment was constituted March 25, 1854. Eminent Sir Charles Brothers and staff, of No. 4, acted as the constituting officers. Later, on April 28th, a donation of one hundred dollars was made to the new Encampment, as a token of good will.

At the election of officers, May 26, 1854, Sir Alfred P. Hesser was elected Eminent Grand Master. During this year several notable events occurred. Companion Charles H. Mann received the Orders of Knighthood. Subsequently, Sir Mann removed to Baltimore, and became affiliated there. When the Grand Encampment of Maryland was constituted, June 23, 1871, by Past Grand Commander J. L. Hutchinson, assisted by the Knights of No. 4, and other Commanderies, Sir Mann became the first Right Eminent Grand Commander of that Templar jurisdiction.

In the meantime the movement, looking to the constitution of a State Encampment had been progressing. The hesitation of No. 4 had passed away. It was ready to take the initiative. On March 25, 1853, Sir J. L. Hutchinson offered the following resolution which was adopted, "That a committee be appointed to form a Grand Encampment and ask co-operation of Encampments existing or may exist." The committee appointed consisted of Sirs J. L. Hutchinson, William H. Adams, and Alfred P. Hesser.

On April 28, 1854, the Recorder was directed to issue notices to the members of this and other Encampments, stationed in this city and Reading, for the convocation of all Knights Templar, for the purpose of forming the Grand Encampment, on the second Wednesday of May, 10th.

The meeting of May 10, 1854, was convened in the city of Philadelphia, and the necessary steps were taken to organize the new Grand Encampment, which was completed June 16th, with Sir R. Stirling Wilson as Most Eminent Grand Master. The

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organization was effected with perfect harmony, and gave promise of great benefit to the Encampments under its jurisdiction.

It is also to be stated, that another Grand Encampment had been formed, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Brownsville, Pa., April 12, 1854, which included the Encampments in the western part of the State, with Sir William W. Wilson as Most Eminent Grand Master.

To complete the relation of No. 4, to the new Grand Encampment, it was necessary to issue a new charter to it. The new charter bears the date of May 10, 1855, but it must be remembered that the Encampment had been in continuous existence from June 10, 1819.

The Eminent Grand Master elected June, 1855, was Sir Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, who was one of the most conspicuous and active members of the Fraternity for many years.

As the new Masonic Hall on Chestnut Street, above Seventh, was now ready for occupancy, the Encampment removed to it, holding its first meeting in its new quarters, October 26, 1855. The occasion was marked by the presentation of thirteen petitions for the Orders of Knighthood.

The financial condition of the Encampment is seen, in the fact that it now held \$1,200 of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania loan.

During this year, a new tie of fraternal regard was established, between St. John's Encampment and the Masonic organizations of New Jersey. On April 25th, among others who received the Orders of Knighthood, was Companion William Wallace Goodwin, of Burlington, N. J. Sir Goodwin became Grand Commander of New Jersey in 1871. The Grand Commandery over which he presided, had been constituted by Past Grand Master J. L. Hutchinson, of No. 4, assisted by the Sir Knights of Commanderies Nos. 2 and 4, of Philadelphia, February 14, 1860.

In June, 1865, Sir Harman Yerkes became Eminent Grand Master of the Encampment. Preparation for the consolidation of the two Grand Encampments of the State occupied the atten-

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tion the Sir Knights. There were those who bitterly opposed the movement, but the wiser counsels prevailed, and on April 16, 1857, the Articles of Union and Constitution were ratified and approved by the Encampment.

As a result of the Encampment's action, a number of Sir Knights took umbrage, and resigned, among them the Eminent Grand Master, Sir Harman Yerkes. This is one of the few instances of an Eminent Grand Master resigning, during his term of office. Such a resignation could not be made now, as it is prohibited by the law of the Grand Commandery.

The successor of the Eminent Grand Master, who had resigned, was Sir John E. Marshall, elected May 22, 1857. The new Eminent Grand Master was installed at the same meeting, by Past Most Eminent Grand Master Anthony E. Stocker.

Thus the new era, under the consolidated Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, began in St. John's Commandery No. 4, not entirely without friction, but without serious dissension, and with every promise of the greatest benefit.

There were now 149 Knights, members of the Commandery, twenty of whom had been knighted during the year.

The Commandery was now No. 1, which, however, was changed back to No. 4 on September 18th of the same year, 1857, at the request of the Commandery.

After almost forty years of isolation and vicissitude, the old Commandery had found her permanent relation to the other bodies of Chivalric Masonry.



CHAPTER VI

THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST HALF CENTURY

"The dim sun, that hung
Low upon the eastern hills,
Now shines in his meridian height."

The Commandery was now fairly started on its new career. One of the most noticeable indications of the new order of things, was the change in the names of bodies, both Grand and Subordinate, from that of Encampments to that of Commanderies, and the titles of the presiding officers, from that of Grand Masters, to that of Commanders. The election of officers was also changed, from May to March, installation to be made, not later than June 22d.

At the election of March 26, 1858, Sir George F. Sites was elected Eminent Commander. His enjoyment of the distinguished honor conferred upon him was destined to be exceedingly brief, as he was summoned to appear before the Grand Master above, on July 12th. He filled his post but once, at the meeting June 25th.

A dispensation was granted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, authorizing the Commandery to hold an election to fill the office, made vacant by death of the Eminent Commander, and on October 22d, Sir Thomas D. Watson, was advanced to the throne. Eminent Sir J. B. Whitaker was elected at the regular election, for the year 1859, on March 25th.

At the same meeting, the decease of one of the most zealous and efficient Sir Knights ever connected with St. John's Commandery was announced, that of Past Right Eminent Grand Commander R. Stirling Wilson, which occurred, February 16th, at the early age of thirty-eight years. Suitable resolutions of

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respect were adopted, and the arms and habiliments of the Commandery ordered draped with mourning, for a period of one year.

The Commandery was signally honored, at the meeting of December 23d, by a visitation of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Sir S. B. French. On this occasion a sword was presented to Past Grand Commander J. L. Hutchinson, of No. 4, as a recognition of his efforts to promote the progress and prosperity of the Commandery.

St. John's No. 4 has been called the Mother of Commanderies, and it has been noticed that the Sir Knights, who have been organized into several of the existing Commanderies, have received their orders in its asylum.

On February 24, 1860, there were six petitions received, from residents of Easton, Pennsylvania; on March 23d, five, and on April 11th, four, for the Orders of the Temple and Malta. The orders were conferred on the several dates named.

These Sir Knights were subsequently constituted as the Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 19, June 14, 1860, on the recommendation of St. John's Commandery, and a dispensation granted by the Right Eminent Commander, Sir William W. Allen.

Sir John Hanold was elected Eminent Commander in the year 1860, March 23d. August 24th, a grand standard and beauseant were purchased from Horstman Brothers, for \$115.00.

It is pleasant to record an act of knightly courtesy, under date of September 28, 1860, "The Commandery was dispensed with, for the purpose of allowing Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, to confer the order of Knight Templar on Companion James G. Barnwell.

On May 24, 1861, Sir George W. Hufty was elected Eminent Commander.

The Civil War had now begun, and many of the Sir Knights had volunteered, in defense of their Country's integrity, and the Commandery recognized their patriotic devotion, by unanimously adopting the following resolution: "Resolved, That members of

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Commandery No. 4 now serving as volunteers in actual military service, or who may serve in such capacity, shall have their dues remitted for the present year."

March 28, 1862, Philadelphia Commandery addressed a communication to St. John's Commandery No. 4, stating that a committee, consisting of Past Eminent Commanders W. H. Allen, M. Richards Muckle and Eminent Commander-elect T. Ellwood Zell, had been appointed to confer with a similar committee from No. 4, in relation to a union of the two Commanderies, proposing "that No. 4 receive such Sir Knights, of No. 2, as should apply to No. 4, for membership, and be approved by vote, in the same standing as they had been held in No. 2, and without admission fee."

The committee appointed by St. John's Commandery, having met the committee of No. 2, approved, and recommended the acceptance of the proposal of Philadelphia Commandery.

This arrangement was consummated February 26, 1863, when the applications of E. Sirs W. H. Allen, A. B. Campbell, Edmund Claxton, C. C. Haffefinger, T. Ellwood Zell, John L. Goddard, M. Richards Muckle, and Sirs S. C. Collins and George L. Harrison were favorably acted upon, and they were welcomed to the membership of No. 4.

These Knights remained in the membership of No. 4, until the reorganization of Philadelphia Commandery, April 11, 1866, with Sir and Reverend Robert H. Pattison as its Eminent Commander.

The great Fair, in aid of the Sanitary Commission which ministered so efficiently to the soldiers of the Federal Army during the Civil War, was held in 1864, in Logan Square, and on May 27th of that year, the stewards of the Commandery were authorized to loan to the Commission such of its properties as might be required.

Among the incidents of the fair, it is to be recorded, that St. John's Commandery entertained the Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Columbia Com-

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mandery, of Washington, D. C., with other visiting Knights, at a banquet at the Continental Hotel, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

Sir William M. Ireland was elected Eminent Commander, in March, 1864, and was succeeded in office by Sir J. M. Whitby, in March, 1865. On May 26, 1865, new By-Laws were adopted, by which the meeting nights were changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month, and the fees for Orders and membership were advanced from \$15.00 to \$30.00, and the dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per year.

It was ordered that \$1,000 should be invested in the 7-30 United States Loan.

Sir Nathan Smith was elected Eminent Commander, March 27, 1866. At this meeting the reorganization of Philadelphia Commandery was recommended, and the Commandery re-formed, April 11th, of the same year.

No. 4 attended the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pa., on June 12th and 13th, and was delighted with the fine appearance they were able to make and the splendid hospitality they received at the hands of Columbia Commandery No. 13, of that city. The expenses were met by private subscriptions. The By-Laws were again amended, on September 25th, changing the night of meeting, from the fourth Tuesday, to the fourth Friday.

The Eminent Commander elected March, 1867, was Sir Charles E. Meyer. A movement was inaugurated September 20, 1867, looking to the formation of a new Commandery, in the city of Philadelphia, to be known as Kadosh Commandery. The application to the Grand Commander was read, and endorsed by St. John's Commandery.

The resignations of the Sir Knights, who were petitioners for Kadosh Commandery, were tendered and accepted October 25th. They were: Sirs Thomas R. Patton, Rev. John Chambers, A. C. Ireland, J. H. Livingston, Eminent Sir John Hanold, and Sirs

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Charles K. Ide, Thomas Brown, William Ivins, Charles O. Klett, and Eminent Sir Nathan Smith.

Kadosh Commandery No. 29 was constituted, on Tuesday evening, November 26, 1867. Its first Eminent Commander was Eminent Sir Nathan Smith, who had been elected Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery No. 4 in March, 1866.

Sir Andrew Robeno became Eminent Commander of No. 4 in March, 1868. He was one of the finest specimens of manhood attached to St. John's Commandery, at any period. He was a true Knight, "without fear, and without reproach." To him and his committees fell the work of preparation for the Commandery's semi-centennial celebration, and the work was well done. His portrait has adorned the walls of Gothic Hall, in the splendid Temple at Broad and Filbert Streets, for many years. The Commandery was growing. February 26th the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on 31 companions.

Sir Charles L. Hale was the Semi-centennial Eminent Commander, elected March 26, 1869. Sir Edward Masson was Generalissimo. Sir Edward Keeler was Captain General, Sir William T. Sears, Treasurer, and Sir J. Atlee White, Recorder. Thirty-two petitions were received, on the night of the election.

As a matter of record and comparison, it is interesting to notice, that, at a special meeting held March 31st, the Red Cross was conferred on forty-six companions, and the Order of the Temple on thirty-eight. At the next meeting, April 23d, the Red Cross was conferred on twenty-seven companions, and at a special meeting, June 3d, the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on thirty, and the Temple and Malta on thirty-one.

The financial condition of the Commandery was also inspiring, there was in the Treasurer's hands a balance of \$3,653.84, with no indebtedness, and in the hands of the Trustees bonds and cash to the amount of \$1,334.84.

The membership at that time was 308. An indispensable finishing touch was given to the preparations for the semi-centennial

COPY OF THE CHARTER OF 1855

We, the Most Eminent Sir R. Stirling Wilson, General Grand Master of the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders,

To all whom it may concern, Greeting: Know ye, that we, the said Most Eminent Sir R. Stirling Wilson, General Grand Master aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in us vested, do hereby constitute and appoint our trusty and well-beloved Sir Knights Alfred P. Hesser, Grand Master; Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Generalissimo, and Harman Yerkes, Captain General, of an Encampment of

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to be held in Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the jurisdiction of our said Grand Encampment, and to be called and known by the name of St. John's Encampment, No. 4, with full and adequate powers to confer the orders of Knights of Malta and Knights of the Red Cross, with continuance of their successors in office, and members forever: Provided, nevertheless, That the said Sir Knights, Alfred P. Hesser, Grand Master; Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Generalissimo, and Harman Yerkes, Captain General, and the other officers and their successors and members, pay due respect to our said Grand Encampment, and the regulations thereof, otherwise this Charter to be of no force or effect.

Given under our hand, and the seal of our Grand Encampment, at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the Order, seven hundred and thirty-seven.

(SEAL)

R. Stirling Wilson, General Grand Master.

Recorded in the Book of Record of Charters.

J. L. Hutchinson, Grand Recorder.

Endorsed agreeably to the terms of union.

Anthony E. Stocker, M. E. G. G. M.

W. W. Wilson, M. E. Grand Master.

Philadelphia, June 2, A. D. 1857.

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celebration, on May 28, 1869. When Eminent Sir Harman Yerkes resigned from office and from the Encampment, on May 22, 1857, he took with him the old charter and other valuable papers. Every effort was made to regain possession of them, but without avail. After his decease, however, which occurred not long before the date of the semi-centennial, his executors, Sirs Alfred Potter and Robert Clark, found these documents among his effects, and returned them to the Commandery.

The celebration could hardly have been complete without the presence of the Charter of 1819, so opportunely restored.

The Semi-Centennial was celebrated June 15, 1869. Why this date was selected, rather than the real anniversary, June 10th, is not known, unless it was to meet the convenience of the Grand Commandery, which held a special Conclave in this city in honor of the event.

Preparations for the celebration were of the most extensive and elaborate character. Invitations were sent to all persons prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, and in the National, State and Municipal governments. Some of these may be named, as a matter of record, to the honor of the Commandery, and as a just perpetuation of the memory of these great men. Among those invited were, the R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Sir Richard Vaux; Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sir George Griscom; Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Sir William Sewell Gardiner; Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, James H. Hopkins; and Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, with members of his Cabinet; Sir John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of the city of Philadelphia. Many Commanderies in the several jurisdictions were also invited to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

June 15th was a red-letter day in the history of Knights Templar, and of the city of Philadelphia.

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The celebration began with the reception of the arriving Grand Officers and Sir Knights, by numerous and large escorts, on the day preceding. The streets were vibrant with strains of martial music and brilliant with flashing swords, waving plumes, and floating banners, as the visitors were escorted to their various headquarters.

On the morning of the 15th a monster parade of the distinguished Officers and Sir Knights moved through the streets.

Three thousand full equipped Sir Knights representing the Templar jurisdiction of over a score of States were in line.

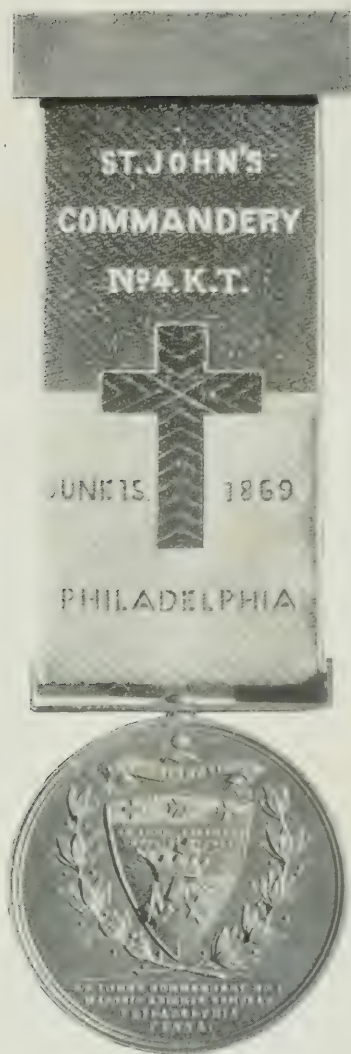
This was followed by a reception tendered the distinguished visitors, in Horticultural Hall, with an oration by Right Eminent Sir William H. Allen, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

At 8 P. M. a splendid entertainment was tendered the Grand Officers and Sir Knights, at the American Academy of Music, where a second address of welcome was delivered by R. W. Deputy Grand Master Sir Robert A. Lamberton, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Other interesting exercises followed.

The visiting Sir Knights were so sumptuously entertained, that for many months after the event, the Commandery was in constant receipt of engrossed resolutions and other tokens of appreciation and gratitude from those who had participated in the celebration of the semi-centennial of Old No. 4.

The pageant and festivities of the semi-centennial are now long past. Few survive who participated in them, and to a later generation they are but matters of history. But an almost indestructible memento remains with us. A medal of bronze of beautiful and artistic design, was struck at the United States Mint, which effectually commemorates the event, and which has been worn over the hearts of the Knights of St. John's Commandery during the half century that has passed. May the life and fame of the Old Commandery be as enduring as this memento of bronze.

This was a year of great events. On October 5th, the Com-



THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY MEDAL OF 1869

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mandery made a pilgrimage to Elizabeth, N. J., with 109 Knights in line, to participate in the constitution of its name-sake, St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of New Jersey.

The growth of the Order again drew on the numbers of the Commandery, as on October 22, 1869, Eminent Sirs Charles E. Meyer, Andrew Robeno, Jr., John L. Young, and forty-seven other Sir Knights resigned, for the purpose of forming a new Commandery, to be called Mary Commandery, No. 36. This Commandery was subsequently constituted, and has won the enviable distinction of being the largest Commandery in the United States.

On November 26th, a proposal was made by Commanderies Nos. 2, 29 and 36, to become joint owners of the furniture, etc., of St. John's Commandery, by the payment of \$100 each. This proposal was agreed to, and Sir Edward Masson was appointed Joint Trustee, to act in conjunction with those of the other Commanderies. It was in the latter part of this year that Boston Commandery, of Boston, Mass., in recognition of courtesies extended to it by St. John's Commandery, presented the Commandery with a magnificent sword and belt, which are still used in conferring the Orders of Knighthood.



CHAPTER VII

THE SECOND HALF OF THE FIRST CENTURY

"Growth is the unfolding of the life within."

Upon Sir Edward Masson fell the honor and responsibility of governing the Commandery in the beginning of the second half-century of its existence. He was elected Eminent Commander, March 25, 1870. He was one of the conspicuous figures in all the bodies of Freemasonry for many years. His portrait hangs on the wall of Gothic Hall, where he so splendidly exemplified the ritual of the knightly Orders.

The annual audit of the finances of the Commandery for the preceding year showed a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$437.17, and investments to the amount of \$3,250.00.

Notwithstanding the heavy draft made upon the Commandery's numbers, by the constitution, of Mary Commandery, it had 310 members at this time.

A kindly deed of knightly courtesy calls for recognition, and the name of the donor deserves to be perpetuated. The handsomely carved pedestal, with triangular top, which has stood at the right hand of the Eminent Commander for nearly a half century, was presented to St. John's Commandery, by Sir William Kemp, one of its Sir Knights, on May 30, 1870.

The Commandery has performed many acts of charity, to which no reference has been made, but it is to be specially noticed that an appropriation of \$100 was made to assist a Sir Knight, who had lost all his property in the floods of the Shenandoah River, in Virginia.

The annual dues were increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00 on January 27, 1871.

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March 24, 1871, Sir Edward S. Keeler was elected Eminent Commander. Many courtesies in the way of escort and entertainment were tendered to Commanderies passing through the city on pilgrimages to various places.

No. 4 attended the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, at Harrisburg, June 13th, and that of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Baltimore, in September.

The great fire which had occurred at Chicago a few days before, was reported to the Commandery on October 7th, when \$300 were immediately donated, and later \$1,000 more, for the relief of the sufferers.

March 22, 1872, Sir Christian Hubbert was elected Eminent Commander. At this meeting a petition of a number of Sir Knights for a charter for a new Commandery, to be called St. Alban, was recommended to the Grand Commander.

Again, St. John's Commandery made a pilgrimage, this time to New York, New Haven and Boston, on May 27, 1872. The party comprised 193 persons, Knights and ladies.

At the annual election, March 28, 1873, Sir Robert Vaughan was chosen Eminent Commander.

The fee for Orders and membership was raised from \$40 to \$50 by an amendment to the By-Laws, on April 12th.

The new Asylum in the Temple, at Broad and Filbert Streets, was now completed, and was dedicated September 30th. A grand parade was given in honor of the event, on the afternoon of that day, and St. John's Commandery participated.

The first conclave of No. 4 in the new asylum was held October 2, 1873, with 217 members present.

On March 27, 1874, Sir William Jones was elected Eminent Commander.

On March 27, R. E. Grand Commander Sir Grant Weidman and staff paid an official visit to the Commandery.

The year 1875 was prolific in new Commanderies. On January 22d the petition for a charter to form Corinthian Chasseur Commandery was recommended to the Grand Commander.

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On March 26, 1875, Sir William Castle was elected Eminent Commander. A pilgrimage to New York was made, on June 1st.

The Commandery so highly appreciated the courtesies extended to it on the occasion of their pilgrimage, that a beautiful Eminent Commander's Cross was procured, and presented to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of the City of New York, August 27th.

The petition of a number of Sir Knights, to form Kensington Commandery was recommended to the Grand Commander, September 24, 1875.

Sir Charles Laing was elected Eminent Commander, March 24, 1876. That night 19 petitions for Orders and Membership were received.

The Auditor's report for the year showed the resources of the Commandery to be cash in hand, and investments, \$6,409.90, \$2,400.00 of which had been received from petitions. The membership was 508.

1876 was the centennial year of American independence, and it was fittingly celebrated by the Knights Templar of Philadelphia.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania met in this city on Tuesday, May 30th, and continued in session until Thursday evening.

On June 1st a magnificent parade was given, with over 5,000 Sir Knights, from every part of the country, in line.

Brilliant receptions were held in Horticultural Hall, the American Academy of Music, and in other places by the various Commanderies. St. John's Commandery had its headquarters at St. George's Hall, which then stood at Thirteenth and Arch Streets, where unbounded hospitality was dispensed.

The week was given over to the celebration of the great event, and the patriotism of the order of Knights Templar was splendidly demonstrated. The celebration was largely financed by contributions, and Sir William H. Dickson, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported September 22d, as follows:

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For account of Templar reunion	\$4,639.50
Expended for the entertainment of our guests	4,026.18
Balance on deposit	\$613.32

On December 22, 1876, Right Eminent Sir Andrew J. Kauffman, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, paid an official visit to the Commandery.

At the annual election of officers, March 23, 1877, Sir William Penn Cooper became Eminent Commander.

This year was marked by a most enjoyable pilgrimage to the Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Detroit, Mich., which left Philadelphia August 20th, returning September 5th. The party consisted of 145 Knights and ladies.

The election of March 22, 1878, resulted in Sir Thomas M. Thompson becoming Eminent Commander.

In a former amendment to the By-Laws, the fee for orders was evidently placed at too high figures, for, on May 24th, by another amendment, they were reduced to the former amount, viz., \$40.

August 23, a donation of one hundred dollars was made to the sufferers from yellow fever, in the South.

The writer would pause for a moment in his rapid and fragmentary narrative, to express the pleasure of the Commandery in having still upon the roll of its surviving Past Commanders the names of Eminent Sirs William H. Castle and Thomas M. Thompson, good men and true, among the most valiant and efficient of the Knights of Old St. John's. May they find a keen gratification in beholding the fruitage of their wise and earnest labors in the long gone years.

The Commandery was not unmindful of combining pleasure with its serious labors, and gave an excursion to Cape May, on August 15, 1878. Neither was it neglectful of its religious duties, as, on the invitation of Commandery No. 2, it attended Divine Service in Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, on Good Friday, April 11, 1879, and listened to a sermon by Sir and Rev. William H. Allen, D.D.

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In the succession of Eminent Commanders, Sir John C. Kelley came next, elected March 28, 1879.

The Commandery attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Allentown, Pa., May 27th, in its usual fine form.

A number of lady friends of the Commandery announced, November 28th, that they had formed an association for the purpose of procuring and presenting to the Commandery a handsome banner.

As the Commandery contemplated a pilgrimage to Chicago, in September, a grand entertainment and reception was arranged for, at the American Academy of Music, on February 4, 1880, to secure funds to assist in defraying the expense of the trip.

It was on this occasion that the banner was presented on behalf of the ladies by R. E. Grand Commander John P. S. Gobin, and received on behalf of the Commandery by Eminent Commander John C. Kelley. The occasion netted the Commandery a profit of \$1,076.69.

As an expression of appreciation of the generosity of the ladies, a grand reception was tendered them, at St. George's Hall, April 1st. The names of the officers of the Ladies Association were: Mrs. Dennis F. Dealy, President; Mrs. Charles E. Baker, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Lees, Treasurer.

March 26, 1880, Sir Dennis F. Dealy was elected Eminent Commander.

In September the proposed pilgrimage to Chicago was made, and subsequently reported as most delightful in every respect. Forty-eight Knights and twenty-five ladies participated.

Sir John W. Cooper became Eminent Commander at the election of March 25, 1881.

On September 23d, the death of the President of the United States, Sir James A. Garfield, of Columbia Commandery No. 2, Washington, D. C., who had been mortally wounded, by an assassin, July 2d, was announced, as having occurred September 19th. Appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted.



BANNER PRESENTED AUGUST 20, 1895
BY THE
LADIES' BANNER ASSOCIATION
TO
ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, NO. 4, K. T.

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At the election of March 24th, Sir William H. Dickson became Eminent Commander. Eminent Sir Dickson was a man of commanding personality. He was highly gifted with executive ability, especially as a financier, and was sometimes called the "Watch Dog of the Treasury."

Monumental Commandery, of Baltimore, honored the Commandery with a fraternal visit, October 3d. The visiting Commandery was accompanied by Sir Charles S. Stratton (General Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf, who had been exhibited in almost every part of the civilized world).

The bi-centennial of the founding of the State of Pennsylvania, by William Penn, was celebrated October 26, 1882. The Masonic bodies participated in the great parade of the day. No. 4 was in line with a large number of Sir Knights, under the command of Eminent Sir W. H. Dickson.

On November 30th the Commandery made a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., to take part in the grand reunion and parade, on that date. The Commandery made a very creditable appearance.

Sir Philip C. Shaffer succeeded to the Commandership at the election of March 23, 1883. It may be said, without undue discrimination, that Eminent Sir Shaffer has been the recipient of many of the honors the Masonic Fraternity can bestow. He has also had the distinction of being Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, in 1896-7-8, and Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in 1901-2.

A communication was received on this date, from a joint committee of Lodges, asking for the appointment of a committee of three from the Commandery to confer with a general committee as to the advisability and feasibility of founding a Masonic Home. E. Sir John C. Kelley and Sirs Samuel Lees and John H. Foster were appointed as the committee.

The ladies were to the front again, on April 27th, when E. Sir W. H. Dickson presented, on their behalf, to the Commandery,

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a handsome Templar flag. The financial showing for the past year was \$14,907.81, to the credit of the Commandery.

A fraternal visit was made May 17th by Commander Shaffer and seventy of his valiant knights to Cyrene Commandery No. 7, of Camden, N. J.

The annual Conclave at Lancaster, Pa., was attended May 29, 1883. Many visitations were made and received during the year. March 28, 1884, Sir A. George Uberroth became Commander.

A valuable and highly appreciated gift was made to the Commandery through E. Sir P. C. Shaffer, on April 25th. It was a handsomely framed portrait of the late Past R. E. Grand Commander R. Stirling Wilson, who was Eminent Commander of No. 4, in 1848. The gift was made by the widow and family of the distinguished Templar.

The Masonic Home was now an accomplished fact, and on September 26th an order was drawn for the amount of the entrance fee of the Commandery to the Association. E. Sir Dennis F. Dealy was elected representative to the Home.

R. E. Grand Commander Sir Edwin G. Martin, accompanied by the Grand Officers, made an official visitation to the Commandery November 28th.

A most enjoyable pilgrimage to New Orleans, including Cincinnati and Louisville, was made by 144 Sir Knights and friends, setting out February 10, 1885.

At this time the Commandery suffered a loss, in the death of E. Sir Andrew Robeno, of No. 36, formerly of No. 4, which was announced February 27th.

March 27, 1885, Sir John P. Sipler was elected Eminent Commander. Sir William P. Sears, who had served the Commandery as Treasurer from 1867 to 1885, was, on April 24th, presented with a silver set, as a token of the Commandery's appreciation of his long and faithful service.

On June 24th the Commandery visited Trenton, N. J., on the

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invitation of Palestine Commandery, of Trenton, to participate in the dedication of the asylum, in the new Masonic Hall of that city.

As usual, the Commandery attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania at Allentown, Pa., in May.

The Treasurer of the Commandery, Sir William Sears, having died September 2d, Sir John S. Stevens was appointed to fill the vacancy at the next meeting, September 25, 1885.

The Board of Managers was now acquiring property for the Masonic Home, and had incurred a mortgage for the liquidation of which they asked the assistance of the various bodies. The Commandery donated \$100 for this purpose, February 26, 1886.

Another Templar year, being about to be ushered in, Sir Edward P. Knipe was elected Eminent Commander, March 26, 1886.

April 23d was marked by a visit of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19, of Easton, Pa. On September 17th, No. 4 made a pilgrimage to the Grand Encampment of the United States, held at St. Louis.

A visit of special interest was that of a number of Sir Knights of Richmond Commandery, Richmond, Va., who tested the hospitality of St. John's Commandery, on November 26th.

Sir Charles F. Foster assumed the throne of the Commandery at the election of March 27, 1887. The principal events of his year as Commander were the participation of the Commandery in the parade and reception of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, which held its session in this city, May 24, 1887, the donation of \$218.00 to the Masonic Home; and the presentation of a handsome leather case, containing a delta formed of twelve twenty-dollar gold pieces, to Eminent Sir Edward Masson, on the 28th of October.

March 23, 1888, saw Sir W. Harry Stirling elected Eminent Commander. The year was characterized by the most generous

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hospitality and brilliant entertainment, extended to the officers of the Grand Commandery and many visiting Sir Knights.

November 23d the petition to establish a Commandery in Chester, Pa., was recommended to the Grand Commandery.

One of the most pleasant and striking events of the year was the presentation, February 6, 1889, of a portrait of the late Past Commander, Sir Edward Masson, which had been painted by order of the Commandery.

Past Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan made the address of presentation to the Eminent Commander, Sir W. Harry Stirling, who then requested Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Sir W. W. Allen to present the same to Sir Clifford P. McCalla, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, and President of the Art Association, who, in turn, in an eloquent address, presented the painting to E. Sir J. C. Kelley, Chairman of the Temple Committee of the Grand Lodge.

E. Sir Kelley received the portrait, and assigned it to the place on the wall of Gothic Hall it has occupied ever since.

March 22, 1889, Sir Joseph Butler became the Commander of No. 4. His name is one of the most honored upon the roster of Old St. John's Commandery. He served the Fraternity in many positions of honor and responsibility. He was twice Recorder of the Commandery, and served in other capacities, always with faithfulness and efficiency. In the A. A. Scottish Rite, he received the honorary 33d degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

The Johnstown Flood, having occurred May 31, 1889, the Commandery responded to the call for assistance, and appropriated the sum of \$250 for the relief of the sufferers, June, 1889.

On October 7th, Eminent Sir Butler led a large party of Sir Knights and ladies, on a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., to attend the 24th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, extending their itinerary to Newport News, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. So much enthusiasm was created in the Commandery, by this pilgrimage, that, at the meeting of

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October 23d the Commandery tendered itself as an escort to the Most Eminent Grand Master, on his journey to and from the 25th Triennial Conclave, to be held in Denver, Colo., in 1892, three years in the future.

Grand Master Gobin courteously accepted the tendered escort, and the Commandery faithfully carried out its promise, as the sequel shows.

March 28, 1890, gave the Commandery a new presiding officer, in the person of Eminent Sir William Allison Cochran.

The Commandery was prosperous and the usual amount of work was done. In the earlier part of the year, Sir John S. Stevens, the Treasurer, had travelled extensively in the Orient, and on October 24th delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture, before the Commandery, on his observations and experiences in Jerusalem and the adjacent parts of Palestine.

He also presented to the Commandery several metal Maltese crosses, which had decorated the horse-harness of the Knights Templar of the Crusades, and which had been dug up near the ancient City of Tyre.

The regular meeting night of that year, March 27th, fell upon Good Friday, and at the request of the Eminent Commander, Rev. and Sir W. S. Heaton, delivered an address appropriate to the day.

Sir George W. Crouch was elected Eminent Commander, March 27, 1891. On May 22d a petition to establish a new Commandery, to be called Pennsylvania Commandery No. 70, was recommended to the Grand Commandery.

On May 22d, the Commandery attended the Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Erie.

A committee with power to act, was appointed, November 27th, to furnish a room in the Masonic Home.

The committee appointed, consisted of Sir Barclay J. Woodward, and E. Sirs William H. Dickson and Philip C. Shaffer.

This committee reported March 25, 1892, that they had fur-

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nished a room, at a cost of \$415.74. To complete the furnishing, two handsome, framed engravings were donated by friends of the Commandery.

Sir Charles A. Stine contributed a beveled French glass mirror. The room was artistically papered, by Sir Francis Fennimore. The picture moulding was supplied, by Sir George C. Newman, and the gas fixtures, by Sir Andrew Carson. The Commandery was very proud of its contribution to the comfort of the fraters within the Home.

March 25, 1892, Sir John Jay Gilroy was elected Eminent Commander. Commander Gilroy deserves special attention, as a genial, cultured and forceful personality, universally beloved.

He received the highest honors in Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery. He was Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, at the time of his decease, June 17, 1902. He also had conferred upon him the honorary 33d degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, in the A. and A. Scottish Rite.

Under the command of E. Sir Gilroy, No. 4 participated in the parade and reception of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, which held its session in Philadelphia, May 24, 1892.

During the year the Commandery was the recipient of two handsome Red Cross flags, from Sir W. F. Cline, May 27th, and four beautiful guidons, from several lady friends of the Commandery. The speeches of presentation were made in the former instance by E. Sir Joseph Butler, and in the latter, by Sir George W. Souder.

The tender of an escort to the M. E. Grand Commander, Sir J. P. S. Gobin, to and from the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Denver, Colo., made three years before, and accepted by him, was faithfully carried out.

A large party of Sir Knights and ladies started on their memorable pilgrimage July 30, 1892. E. Sir and Reverend Leighton Coleman, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment, was in attendance upon the Grand Master, and contributed greatly to the

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interest of the journey. The Commandery and friends returned home, August 17, 1892. The committee in charge of the pilgrimage consisted of E. Sirs John J. Gilroy, and Philip C. Shaffer, and Sirs Charles A. Stine, Jr., Gustavus R. Schaefer, Mont H. Smith, Augustus Beitney, George W. Souder, and Thomas Naulty.

Eighty-five persons participated, and the total expense was \$16,230.11.

On November 25th, Sir George W. Kelley received the thanks of the Commandery for presenting, in its name, a fine marble mantel to the Masonic Home.

March 24, 1893, Sir Mont H. Smith was elected Eminent Commander. Past Grand Master J. P. S. Gobin, of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Past Grand Commander William Wallace Goodwin, of New Jersey, visited the Commandery April 28, 1893. R. E. Grand Commander Sir Charles Clark and a number of Knights of Crusade Commandery, No. 5, of Maryland, also honored the conclave with their presence.

During the evening, Eminent Commander Oswald Banes, of Crusade Commandery, presented No. 4 with a beautiful silk Beauseant.

The Commandery under the command of Eminent Sir Mont H. Smith, attended the Grand Conclave at Wilkes-Barre, in May.

March 23, 1894, Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., was elected Eminent Commander. Eminent Sir Joseph Butler declined re-election as Recorder, and Sir George W. Kreamer was elected to that office.

Sir George W. Kreamer served the Commandery as Recorder from this date, to the time of his decease. He compiled a history of St. John's Commandery, from the time of its Constitution, June 10, 1819, to May 28, 1901. Great credit is to be awarded to Sir Kreamer, for his painstaking labor, and his history is to be commended as a valuable contribution to the literature of Chivalric Masonry.

The Commandery again attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery in May.

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The 75th Anniversary of the constitution of the Commandery was celebrated on Saturday, June 9, 1894, by a grand reception to its members and visitors, in Gothic Hall, and a banquet, in the Grand Banquet Hall.

There were many distinguished visiting Knights present. Addresses were made and appropriate toasts drunk. The exercises were interspersed with instrumental music. The souvenir of the occasion was an elegantly engraved program, substantially made.

Among those present were Past Grand Master of the Encampment of the United States Sir and Hon. James H. Hopkins; Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Sir and Hon. Michael Arnold; Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Sir and Hon. Irving P. Wanger; Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sir Edgar A. Tennis; Right Eminent Sir James H. Coddington, and Sir and Right Reverend Leighton Coleman, D.D., Prelate of the Grand Encampment.

November 9th, a pilgrimage was made to Trenton, N. J., at the invitation of Palestine Commandery No. 4, of that city. A parade was given, and Divine service was attended, in the Opera House, the sermon being delivered by Eminent Sir and Rev. George C. Maddock.

March 22, 1895, Sir Henry I. McIntyre was elected Eminent Commander. Palestine Commandery No. 4, of Trenton, N. J., paid a fraternal visit on April 26th, and the same evening, R. E. Grand Commander Irving P. Wanger, escorted by Hutchinson Commandery No. 32, of Norristown, Pa., honored the Commandery with his presence. A pilgrimage was made to Reading, on the 28th of June.

St. John's Commandery has received many beautiful and valuable flags and banners, but on Tuesday evening, August 20th, the Ladies' Banner Association, at a reception and musicale, at St. George's Hall, presented to the Commandery one of the most beautiful and costly banners ever manufactured.



THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dedicated September 30, 1873

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The officers of the Association were:

President, Mrs. Francis J. Dierkes.

Vice-President, Mrs. William H. Senderling.

Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Sylvester.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

The presentation address was delivered, by R. E. Past Grand Commander Sir George H. Graham, and the banner was received, on behalf of the Commandery, by Most Eminent Past Grand Master Sir John P. S. Gobin.

The pilgrimage of No. 4, to Boston, is the next event of importance. It was made August 24, 1895.

The hospitality of the pilgrims was of the most elaborate character. The new banner attracted much attention. The itinerary was an extensive one, and the whole pilgrimage was greatly enjoyed.

The Commandery enjoyed a unique pleasure, on September 2d. On the invitation of St. John's Commandery, the "Little Commandery" composed of orphan boys, from the Masonic Home, of Louisville, Ky., visited the city. They delighted the fraters and others, by their fine drilling and knightly deportment, and were royally entertained by the Commandery. R. E. Grand Commander Sir Edward S. Spencer honored the occasion with his presence.

March 27, 1896, Sir Gustave R. Schaefer was elected Eminent Commander. This conclave was marked by the presentation of a silk American flag, to the Commandery, by its elective officers:

Eminent Commander Sir Gustave R. Schaefer.

Generalissimo Sir Harry K. Leech.

Captain General Sir Lewis Bremer.

Treasurer Sir John S. Stevens.

Recorder Sir George W. Kreamer.

September 27th, the ladies, in their thoughtful kindness, completed the Commandery's equipment of new banners, by present-

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ing through Sir Amos H. Christ, a Red Cross banner and a Beauseant. Sir Gustave R. Schaefer received the gifts on behalf of the Commandery.

March 26, 1879, Eminent Sir Harry K. Leech was placed in command, at the annual election. The year was marked by the steady growth of the Commandery.

May 24th, No. 4 participated in the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Easton.

March 25, 1898, Sir Lewis Bremer was elected Eminent Commander. The Commandery continued to prosper, and attended the conclave of the Grand Commandery at Harrisburg, May 24th, extending its pilgrimage to Gettysburg.

March 24, 1899, Sir George H. Banes, was elected Eminent Commander. Sir George had previously received all the honors of Lodge and Chapter, and later, in 1904, enjoyed the distinction of being Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He has been active during the succeeding years, in the various bodies of Freemasonry. He was President of the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association in 1899 and has filled the office of Secretary from 1905 to the present time. Also, it may be said, that he has received high honors in other Fraternal Orders, notably of the I. O. O. F. in which he was Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, in the year 1906, and Grand Patriarch in 1917.

The death of Sir Frederick B. Vandergrift was announced on the night of the election, as having occurred on March 7, 1899.

The Commandery attended the Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Altoona on May 27th, and subsequently visited Gettysburg.



CHAPTER VIII

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

"There's a new light in the sky,
A new hope in the hearts of men;
A new Century opens its portals."

Sir Samuel Laughlin, was elected Eminent Commander, March 23, 1900. Eminent Sir Laughlin took his responsible position under the most favorable conditions, and carried forward the work of the Commandery with vigor and success.

May 21st, the Commandery attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Wilkes-Barre and participated in the parade of the occasion.

October 3d, was a day that will be long remembered, by all who participated in its Templar events. Coeur De Leon Commandery, of Boston, Mass., on a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other points, stopped over, in Philadelphia, for the day. Commander Laughlin summoned a number of his officers and knights to entertain the visitors during their stay.

The Pilgrims on their arrival were escorted to the Hotel Rittenhouse for luncheon, from which they were carried in automobiles through Fairmount Park, stopping for refreshments at Belmont Mansion. They were reconducted to the hotel, where a dinner was served, and then escorted to their train. The visitors were loud in their praise of the hospitality and knightly courtesy of their entertainers.

September 28th, the Commandery contributed \$100, for the relief of the sufferers from the flood, which had occurred at Galveston and adjacent regions of Texas, September 8, 1900.

Christmas was celebrated in an appropriate manner, by the Commandery, according to the program issued by the Grand Encampment of the United States. As this was the first time this

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form of observance had been followed, in Philadelphia, much interest was manifested, and great pleasure derived from the occasion.

January 25th, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19, of Easton, Pa., paid a fraternal visit to No. 4. The Eminent Commander, E. Sir Schneebeli and forty of his Knights were welcomed to the Asylum in which the charter members of that Commandery had received their knightly orders in the year 1860.

March 22, 1901, Sir George J. Schaefer was elected Eminent Commander. He had served the Commandery and other bodies of the Fraternity, and received many honors, in various offices, previously, and is, at this writing, the efficient Recorder of the Commandery.

Ascension Day, which occurred this year, on May 16th, was observed, by attendance upon Divine service, with other Commanderies. May 27-29th, the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery was held, in Reading, and No. 4 participated in the parade and other events of the occasion.

June 28th, the Recorder, Sir George W. Kreamer, announced that he had prepared a history of the Commandery, and tendered the manuscript for publication.

A committee, consisting of E. Sirs Harry K. Leech, John J. Gilroy, and William H. Dickson, was appointed to examine the manuscript, which, if approved, in conjunction with the Recorder, Sir George W. Kreamer, they should have printed for distribution.

The history was examined, approved by the committee, and printed. The work of Sir George W. Kreamer has been highly commended, as interesting to the members of the Commandery, and a valuable compendium of information concerning Old No. 4.

September 27th, the death of the President of the United States, Sir William McKinley, was announced as having occurred September 14th, he having been wounded by an assassin September 6, 1901, at Buffalo, N. Y. A committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions. Later in the evening the committee pre-

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sented a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to Canton Commandery, of Ohio, of which our distinguished and lamented frater was a member.

On the same evening the Commandery honored itself by electing R. E. Sir James H. Coddington, and E. Sir and Bishop of Delaware, Leighton Coleman, Honorary members of No. 4.

The first Field Day exercises were held at Belmont plateau, Fairmount Park, September 28th, 1901. The occasion was honored by the presence of the R. E. Grand Commander, Thomas F. Penman, who with V. E. Sir Ezra S. Bartlett, inspected the assembled knights.

The field officers of the day were Sir Harry F. Rulon, of No. 4, and Sir William S. Allen, of No. 36.

March 28, 1902, Sir Charles H. Stockwell was elected Eminent Commander.

The committee, appointed to procure a suitable token of appreciation of the work of Sir George W. Kreamer in compiling a history of the Commandery, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them. The token, which consisted of a gold medal, suspended from a pin, bearing a cross and crown studded with diamonds, was then presented to the Recorder in an appropriate address, by Sir Thomas M. Jackson, and the gift feelingly acknowledged by the recipient.

The Auditing Committee reported the net assets of the Commandery as \$14,534.35 and the membership as 540.

At the meeting of June 27th, the death of E. Sir John J. Gilroy was announced, as having occurred June 17th after a lingering illness. He was knighted April 2, 1887, elected Eminent Commander March 25, 1892, and elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania 1898. He was a past Officer in all the Masonic bodies, and enjoyed the distinction of being a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. The deceased knight was one of the most popular and universally beloved members of the Craft. Eulogistic resolutions were adopted.

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On October 24th, it was announced that the Commandery had again been bereaved in the death of E. Sir William H. Dickson. The deceased was knighted June 3, 1869, elected Eminent Commander March 24, 1882, and had died October 13, 1902. He was noted for his whole-hearted devotion to the best interests of the Commandery.

January 23d the death of Sir Henry Ashford was announced as having taken place December 30, 1903. At the time of his decease Sir Ashford was Sentinel of the Commandery, in which office he had served with great faithfulness for many years.

The Eminent Commander appointed Sir George Kelley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Sentinel.

March 27, 1903, Sir and Reverend Thomas M. Jackson was elected Eminent Commander.

May 21st the Commandery, with other Commanderies of the First Division, celebrated Ascension Day, by attending Divine service, at the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Eighteenth and Diamond Streets.

The 50th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held in this city, May 25-27, 1903.

Monumental Commandery No. 3, of Baltimore, accompanied by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, R. E. Sir G. J. Warden, and the Grand Recorder, E. Sir John H. Miller, also Palestine Commandery No. 4, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of the Commandery for one or more days.

A reception in the Union League assembly hall was given by the Commandery and Ladies Auxiliary, on Monday evening, June 25th. Tuesday, June 26th, the grand parade took place, which was one of the finest military displays ever seen in the streets of Philadelphia. St. John's Commandery, with its visitors, had 250 Knights in line.

After the parade a sumptuous banquet was given to the Commandery and Ladies Auxiliary, and visiting Knights and ladies, at the Young Maennerchor Hall, Sixth and Vine Streets, at a

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cost of \$1,200. Five hundred and seventy-five persons partook of the banquet.

The expense incident to the various entertainments given during the session of the Grand Commandery amounted to \$3,988.88, of which the Ladies Auxiliary contributed \$1,000 with the proviso, that \$500 should be donated to the Masonic Home to form the nucleus of a fund, to be called the Knights Templar Endowment Fund, the interest only thereof to be supplied to the maintenance of the Home.

Resolutions expressive of the grateful appreciation of the Commandery, to the Ladies Auxiliary for its generosity, self-sacrifice, and encouragement, were adopted, at the Conclave held June 26th, on motion of E. Sir J. Waelder McMullen.

January 22, 1904, E. Sir John H. Miller, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, accompanied by a number of Knights of Monumental Commandery No. 3, of Baltimore, Md., paid a fraternal visit to No. 4.

E. Sir John H. Miller, on behalf of Monumental Commandery, presented a beautiful and costly silver loving cup to St. John's Commandery, as a token of their appreciation of the courtesies received during the session of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, in May of the preceding year.

The death of Sir Conrad B. Day was announced at this conclave. This distinguished member of the Commandery was knighted May 26, 1865, and was Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., in the years 1883-84.

March 25, 1904, Sir Henry J. Scott was elected Eminent Commander.

April 22d. An application to the Grand Commandery for a charter for Germantown Commandery No. 82, then working under a dispensation, was recommended.

During the Templar year, ending May 1, 1904, 30 candidates were knighted, and 3 Knights admitted, making a net increase of 19. Net membership, 574, and net assets of the Commandery

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amounted to \$12,987.51, according to the report of the Trustees, at the close of the year.

On September 24th, it was announced to the Commandery that the Ladies Auxiliary had presented it with four handsome guidons. The sincere thanks of the Commandery were returned to the ladies, for their beautiful gift.

The application for a charter to form a new Commandery, in Frankford, was unanimously recommended to the Grand Commandery.

The death of Sir Samuel Lees was announced at the Conclave of February 24. He was knighted March 24, 1871, and died February 24, 1905. The departed Knight was one of the most faithful of the rank and file of the Commandery. The Commandery participated in the Field Day exercises in September.

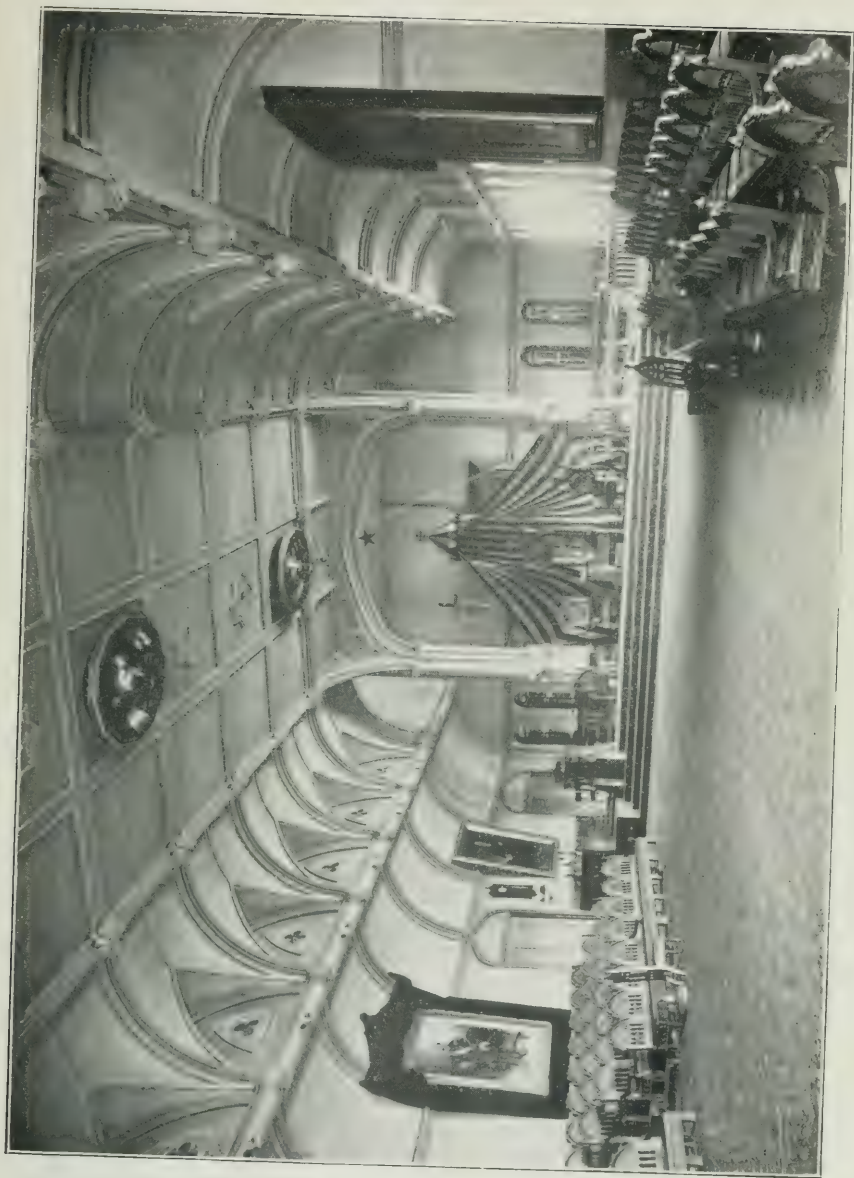
During the year the Commandery grew in numbers and prosperity. Forty-one candidates were knighted, and 4 Knights were admitted, making a net total of 589 members.

At the election of officers, March 24, 1905, Sir J. Waelder McMullen became Eminent Commander.

About the middle of July, the Recorder of the Commandery, Sir George W. Creamer, who with his family was spending the summer at Atlantic City, as was his custom, was taken suddenly ill. He was hurriedly brought to a hospital in Philadelphia, where, after an operation, he died, July 23, 1905. He was knighted May 27, 1870, elected Recorder in March, 1894, and served in that capacity to the day of his death. The Eminent Commander appointed E. Sir Joseph Butler to fill the vacancy in the office of Recorder.

The Commandery received the announcement of the Recorder's decease, September 22d, when eulogistic addresses were made by several of the Knights present, and a committee appointed, to draft appropriate resolutions.

On motion of Sir Daniel J. Bishop, a committee was appointed to organize a Pittsburgh Club, with a view to attending the Annual



GOTHIC HALL, OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE,
Where the Conclaves of St. John's Commandery have been held since October 2, 1873.

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Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, in that city, in the year of 1906, in the month of May. The Eminent Commander appointed Sirs Amos H. Christ, Herman Rehborn, Harry K. Buck, Harvey Williams, and Harry T. Reynolds, as the committee.

The Commandery participated in the Field Day exercises in September.

October 27th, a deputation of Knights, from Monumental Commandery of Baltimore, Md., under the command of Eminent Sir John H. Miller, Grand Recorder, of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, visited No. 4 for the purpose of presenting engrossed resolutions of condolence to the Commandery, on the decease of its Recorder, Sir George W. Kreamer, and also to be presented to the bereaved family.

The committee appointed by St. John's Commandery to draft resolutions in relation to the decease of Sir George W. Kreamer at the September Conclave, reported, November 24th, a series of resolutions, eulogistic, of our late Recorder, as a man and as a Mason, and further as an ideal Recorder, emphasizing also the value of his history of No. 4, compiled from the original records and other authentic sources.

A copy of these resolutions enclosed in a beautiful and appropriate receptacle, was ordered to be transmitted to the family of the deceased frater.

Christmas was observed according to the ceremonial formulated by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

January 26, 1906, Sir William H. Morgan was reported to have died, November 28, 1905. He was knighted February 26, 1869, and had served as Prelate of the Commandery, for one or more years.

March 23, 1906, Sir Harry B. Cassell was elected Eminent Commander.

Sir John S. Stevens, after twenty years of service, declined

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re-election as Treasurer, and E. Sir Samuel Laughlin was elected to that office.

A handsome testimonial was subsequently presented to Sir John S. Stevens, as a token of the appreciation of the Commandery of his long and faithful performance of the duties of the office of Treasurer.

April 26th, the disaster attendant upon the earthquake, in California, which occurred April 18th, was announced, and an appeal from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, for assistance for the sufferers, was read. Two hundred and fifty dollars were immediately appropriated for this purpose.

Ascension Day was observed with other Commanderies, by attendance upon Divine service, on the evening of that day.

The 53d Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, was held, in Pittsburgh, May 22, 1906, and St. John's Commandery was well represented.

The Commandery participated, as usual, in the Field Day exercises, held September 15th.

November 28th, the Line Officers and Past Commanders Association, under the command of E. Sir George B. Wells, Division Commander, visited the Commandery.

The Conclave of February 22, 1907, was marked by visitations from St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Wilmington, Del., Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, and Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, Md.

Right Eminent Sir William M. Donaldson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, also honored the Commandery with his presence, and delivered an interesting and instructive address, which was followed by other addresses from the visiting Knights, expressive of their high regard for St. John's Commandery, and appreciation of the many knightly courtesies received at its hands.

On motion of Past Commander E. Sir W. Harry Stirling, the Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir William M. Donaldson,

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was made an Honorary Member of the Commandery. At a subsequent Conclave, he was presented with a gold-plated medal of the Commandery.

The Drill Corps of St. John's Commandery then gave an exhibition drill, under command of Sir Hayes H. Duncan, and won enthusiastic applause from all present.

March 22, 1907, witnessed the election of Sir Daniel J. Bishop Eminent Commander. Eminent Sir Bishop had been highly efficient in other bodies of Masonry, and had received many honors, so that, he was fully experienced and equipped for the arduous duties he was about to assume. It may be said that, after admirably conducting the affairs of the Commandery during his term of office, he has been untiring, through the years that have followed, in promoting its interest and success.

The Commandery, according to the custom of former years, attended Ascension Day services with other Commanderies, on the evening of that day.

The Grand Conclave, held in Harrisburg, May 28, 1907, was participated in by a large number of the officers and knights of the Commandery. The Field Day exercises, which took place on September 28th, were unusually brilliant this year, and No. 4 participated in them, in its usual splendid manner.

Christmas Day was observed according to the program arranged by the Grand Encampment of the United States.

The death of E. Sir Charles H. Stockwell was announced, December 27th, as having departed this life November 22, 1907. He was knighted March 22, 1872, and elected Eminent Commander, March 28, 1902. With gentleness and kindness, he did his work well.

March 27, 1908, Sir Charles T. Baker was elected Eminent Commander. The Templar year under the new Commander was characterized by splendid hospitality and vigorous growth.

Ascension Day, May 28th, was observed by the usual attendance on Divine service.

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October 23d was a day of unusual interest. Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, in acceptance of an invitation from St. John's Commandery, paid a fraternal visit.

Very Eminent Sir J. Carlyle Loudon and other officers of the Grand Commandery of New York, accompanied by E. Sir James McCourt, Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery, with 192 of his Knights, arrived at Broad Street Station, and were received by the Eminent Commander and Knights of St. John's. The visitors were given an automobile ride through Fairmount Park, partook of luncheon, at the Masonic Temple, and were then welcomed to the Asylum of the Commandery.

It pleased R. E. Sir William J. Milligan, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to be present at the Conclave, with his staff.

Among other visitors were, R. E. Sir Edward G. Staley, Grand Commander, and E. Sir John H. Miller, Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and Sirs Edward B. Mode, Generalissimo, and George W. Fisher, Captain General, of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Wilmington, Del.

After the Order of the Red Cross had been conferred upon 13 companions, addresses were made by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and other distinguished visitors.

Sir Edwin J. G. Cameron, of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, was elected an honorary member of No. 4. At the close of the session of the Commandery, a banquet of over 600 covers was served in the Grand Banquet Hall of the Temple.

Christmas Day was observed, as directed by the Grand Encampment of the United States.

January 18, 1909, a visit was made to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, in response to an invitation from that Commandery, which was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in it. The membership of the Commandery was now 728, a net increase of 74.

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Sir Henry F. Mitchell was elected Eminent Commander, March 26, 1909.

The decease of Sir Barclay J. Woodward was announced, as having occurred, on March 5, 1909. He was knighted July 27, 1883, and served the Commandery efficiently as its Representative to the Masonic Home, for a number of years.

The 56th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia, May 24th-26th. The Commandery participated in the various events of the session, and with its guests, presented an imposing appearance in the grand parade. Monumental Commandery, No. 18, of Baltimore, Md., and St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Wilmington, Del., were both represented by a considerable number of uniformed Knights.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and invited guests viewed the procession from the grandstand of the Commandery, at the southeast corner of Broad and Spruce Streets.

As a fitting close to the day, the visitors, Ladies' Auxiliary and Knights of No. 4, partook of a sumptuous banquet at Lu Lu Temple.

The annual Field Day exercises were conducted with their usual brilliancy, on October 2d.

Christmas Day was celebrated according to the program prescribed by the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Realizing that the 100th Anniversary of the Commandery was approaching, and with a view to its fitting celebration, at the Conclave of January 28, 1910, a resolution was offered by E. Sir George H. Banes, Past Commander of No. 4, that the sum of \$20 per month be set aside, and invested in a Building and Loan Association, for the purpose of meeting a part of the expense to be incurred on that occasion.

January 28, 1910, E. Sir Frank P. Mason, Division Commander, with the Line Officers and Past Commanders Association, and Knights of Mary Commandery, No. 36, escorting Very Eminent Sir A. Howard Thomas, G. Junior Warden of the Grand Com-

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mandery of Pennsylvania, visited the Commandery, and received a cordial welcome.

March 25, 1910, Sir Hayes H. Duncan was elected Eminent Commander. With his long military training in the United States service, and experience as Captain of the Park Guard, of Fairmount Park, the new Commander was peculiarly equipped for the performance of the duties of the office to which he had been elevated.

Ascension Day, as has been the custom, was celebrated by the different Commanderies, by attendance upon Divine service, on the evening of that day.

The 57th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, was held, in Lancaster, May 24th-25th. No. 4 participated in the various events of the occasion, with a large body of uniformed Knights.

The flight of time and our inevitable passage from the stage of life's activities, was forcibly brought to the attention of the Commandery, by the announcement of the decease of Most Eminent and Right Eminent Sir John P. S. Gobin, May 27th, as having occurred May 1, 1910. He was an honorary member of St. John's Commandery, and had attained the high distinction of being Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, as well as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

September 23d, the death of Sir John S. Stevens was announced. He was knighted November 28, 1884, served the Commandery as its Treasurer for twenty years, and died August 19, 1910.

The annual Field Day exercises were participated in, on September 24th.

A pilgrimage in response to an invitation from Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, Md., was made to that city, by the Commandery on October 25th. One hundred and fifty Knights participated, and were royally entertained by the fraters

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of Monumental Commandery. The Drill Corps of St John's gave an exhibition drill, under the command of E. Sir Hayes H. Duncan, which was highly enjoyed by the Baltimore Templars.

The fraternal relations of Monumental and St. John's Commanderies were still further cemented, by the election of Sir George Rife, of the former, as an honorary member of the latter Commandery, on October 28, 1910.

The By-Laws were amended, making the fee for the Order of Knighthood \$100, which should include the regulation uniform, December 23d.

January 27, 1911, E. Sir Thomas R. Patton, President of the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association, with a number of the members of that body, paid the Commandery a fraternal visit.

February 16, 1911, the Commandery visited Germantown Commandery, No. 82, the Grand Commandery, having granted a dispensation permitting the Knights of No. 4, to appear in full Templar Uniform.

March 24, 1911, Sir Harvey Williams was elected Eminent Commander. Having received the honors of other bodies of Freemasonry, and standing in the first rank of his profession, as a telegrapher, Sir Harvey assumed command with intelligence and ability.

The Recorder reported that, at the close of the Templar year 1910-1911, the Commandery numbered 765 members.

The 58th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held at Williamsport, May 23, 1911.

Divine service was attended, on Ascension Day, May 25th, in the West Green Street Presbyterian Church, when a sermon was delivered by Rev. Lawrence Colfelt, D.D. A number of printed copies of the sermon were, later, furnished to the Commanderies, by R. E. Sir George W. Kendrick, Jr., Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

September 23d, the usual Field Day exercises were held in Fairmount Park, and the Commandery participated.

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Division Commander, E. Sir Carl A. Sundstrom, with the Line Officers Association, paid the Commandery an official visit, November 24th.

December 22d, the death of Sir George W. Souder was announced. He was knighted April 30, 1870, and died November 28, 1911. For over 20 years, Sir George served the Commandery as one of its Trustees, and died in office. He also served his country well, for a long period, as Superintendent, in the U. S. Arsenal in this city.

January 26, 1912, the Eminent Commander, E. Sir Harvey Williams, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, presented the Commandery with a handsome and valuable set of officers' jewels. This generous gift of the ladies, was suitably acknowledged by the presentation of a set of beautifully engrossed resolutions of thanks, at the succeeding conclave, February 23d.

The meeting was saddened by the announcement of the sudden death, from heart disease, of Past Commander, E. Sir William H. Senderling, M.D. He was admitted from Kensington Commandery, No. 54, January 27, 1893, and died, December 30, 1911.

March 22, 1912, Sir Robert Smith was elected Eminent Commander.

Ascension Day was observed, with other Commanderies, on May 16th, when the Commandery with a goodly array of its Knights attended Divine service.

The kind thoughtfulness of the Ladies Auxiliary was again in evidence on May 24th, when \$300 were presented by them to the Commandery, to aid in meeting the expenses of attendance on the Grand Conclave, to be held in York, Penna., May 27th.

On July 26th, the death of Sir Joseph J. Williams was announced. He was knighted August 27, 1879, and died May 12, 1912.

On the invitation of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, of Trenton, N. J., St. John's Commandery participated in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of that Commandery, September 11, 1912.

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The exercises were held on the farm of Sir Adam Exton, near the city of Trenton, N. J., and consisted of drills, field sports, and other out-door entertainments. The visiting Knights were received with royal hospitality.

September 25th, the death of Past Grand Commander Ezra S. Bartlett, was announced, as having occurred July 17, 1912. He was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, in the Templar year, 1903-4. He was a good man and a true Mason. As a Knight Templar, he beautifully exemplified the teaching of that Valiant and Magnanimous Order, in his life and character.

The annual Field Day exercises were held on September 28th, and were participated in by No. 4, with a fine representation of her Knights.

The Conclave of November 22d was marked by a visit from Eminent Commander, C. W. Zimmerman, of Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, Md., accompanied by eighty-eight of his Knights, and escorting Right Eminent Sir Samuel Mansfield, Grand Commander, and Eminent Sir John H. Miller, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland. The evening was spent in delightful interchange of knightly greetings.

November 27th, the death of Past Commander, Charles F. Foster was announced. He was knighted October 25, 1878, and died December 8, 1912. The deceased Knight was for many years Superintendent of the Schools of Chester, Pa., and was a scholar and a man of the highest character.

The anniversary of the Nativity of Our Lord was celebrated, December 25th, according to the program arranged by the Grand Encampment of the United States.

A special conclave was held, February 12, 1913, when the Commandery had the honor of a visit from Most Eminent Sir William B. Mellish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, accompanied by Right Eminent Sirs George W. Kendrick, Jr., W. W. Allen, and Edward B. Spencer, of the Grand

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Commandery of Pennsylvania, and Right Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagel, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The distinguished guests were welcomed, by the Eminent Commander, E. Sir Robert Smith and others, and responses were made by the Grand Master and officers accompanying him. The Conclave was followed by a sumptuous banquet.

March 28, 1913, Sir John H. Bromley was elected Eminent Commander. The Recorder reported that the membership at the close of the Templar year 1912-13, was 799, a net gain of 45.

At this Conclave the death of Sir Amos H. Christ was announced. The deceased Knight was one of the most valuable members of the Commandery, and his loss was keenly felt. He was knighted May 4, 1871, and died March 15, 1913.

Ascension Day was celebrated by the usual attendance upon Divine service, May 23d.

May 27th, the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held at York, and the Commandery was well represented.

January 23d, E. Sir John L. Craig, accompanied by the officers of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, paid a fraternal visit to the mother Commandery.

January 23d, the death of Sir Joseph B. Hancock was reported. He was knighted March 31, 1869, and died December 24, 1914.

"Uncle Joe," as the deceased Knight was familiarly called, was one of the oldest of the Knights of St. John's, and his death removed one of its most picturesque land-marks.

Again, the Commandery was called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members, its Treasurer, Eminent Sir Samuel Laughlin. The record of this Knight, as a soldier, a public official, and as a true Mason, entitles his memory to the highest honor. He was knighted February 27, 1874, elected Eminent Commander March 23, 1900, elected Treasurer March 23, 1906, and served in the latter office to the day of his death, January 26, 1914.

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March 27, 1914, Sir Thomas J. S. Nicely was elected Eminent Commander. The new Commander was well qualified for his exalted position, and the Templar year opened under the most favorable auspices.

April 24, 1914, the decease of Eminent Sir Charles T. Baker was announced. He was knighted February 23, 1900, elected Eminent Commander March 27, 1908, and died, April 10, 1914.

The departed frater was distinguished for his gentlemanly courtesy, and was enterprising and tireless in his devotion to the interests of the Commandery. His term of office as Eminent Commander was characterized by brilliant events and a large increase in the membership of the Commandery.

Ascension Day was observed as in former years, by the attendance of the Commandery on Divine service, with the other Commanderies of Division No. 1.

The Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held at Erie, May 26th and 27th. Very Eminent Sir A. Howard Thomas, of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, was elected Grand Commander.

St. John's Commandery attended the meeting of the Grand body, under the command of E. Sir Thomas J. S. Nicely, whose management of the trip was so satisfactory, that on June 26th, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him.

At the Conclave of October 23, 1914, E. Sir Joseph Butler, having retired from the office of Recorder, at the election of officers in May, after nine years of faithful service, was presented with a set of beautifully engrossed resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the Commandery of his highly satisfactory service, and of its continued fraternal regard for him. The presentation was made by Sir Sylvester S. Garwood, on behalf of the Commandery and the committee appointed to prepare the testimonial.

The annual Field Day was celebrated in the usual brilliant manner, No. 4 being represented by 175 Knights in line.

At this Conclave, October 23d, Palestine Commandery, No. 4,

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of Trenton, N. J., represented by the Eminent Commander, William M. Muschert and 75 of his Knights, paid St. John's Commandery a fraternal visit, and were cordially welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander, E. Sir Thomas J. S. Nicely.

In acceptance of an invitation previously extended by Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, Md., St. John's Commandery made a pilgrimage to that city, and was royally received and entertained by the fraters of No. 3, on October 13, 1914.

As a pleasing sequel to the pilgrimage to Baltimore, on November 27th, E. Sir John H. Miller, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, with a number of Knights of Monumental Commandery, visited St. John's Commandery, and presented to the Commandery and a number of its individual Knights, copies of a photograph of St. John's Commandery, taken at Port Royal Station, Baltimore, Md., on the occasion of their recent pilgrimage.

This is the last recorded visit of this distinguished Knight to the Asylum of No. 4.

He came many times in his official and personal capacity, always bearing greetings of fraternal love and knightly courtesy, and it is with the profoundest sorrow we realize that he will come no more.

He was a man of the highest type of character and one of the most devoted and efficient Knights of the Order.

He was elected Commander of Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, in 1882, and became Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, in 1888, in which office he served for over thirty years, to the time of his decease, November, 1919.

"Good Knight, We shall meet again."

Christmas was duly observed, and the exercises greatly enjoyed by all who participated in them.

January 23, 1915, the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, R. E. Sir A. Howard Thomas, and Staff; E. Sir Nathan R. Jardine, of Brandywine Command-

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ery, No. 88, of West Chester ; and E. Sir William R. Murphey, President of the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association, with members of that organization, visited the Commandery, and were received with knightly courtesy, by the Eminent Commander. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Commander and visiting Knights.

At this Conclave, the By-Laws were amended, increasing the compensation of the Recorder, from \$300 to \$600 per annum.

The death of R. E. Sir William J. Milligan was announced February 26th.

He was Grand Commander 1908-9. His decease removed from Chivalric Masonry in Pennsylvania one of its most upright, genial and fraternal members. On the bench, as one of the minor judiciary, he was distinguished for justice and sympathy in the administration of the law.

March 26, 1915, Sir William R. Bullock was elected Eminent Commander.

May 16, 1915, the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania held its session in Philadelphia.

This session of the Grand Commandery was made memorable, by the adoption of a resolution, "That no one engaged in the liquor traffic shall be eligible for knighthood or membership, in any Commandery."

The Field Day exercises were participated in by the Commandery.

October 22, 1915, Very Eminent Sir Thomas R. Patton, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania ; R. E. Sirs A. Howard Thomas, E. Sir Henry Bruner ; E. Sir Wayne J. Pennell, Vice-President of the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association ; and E. Sir Edward J. G. Cameron, of Yonkers Commandery, No. 47, of New York, with twenty of the Knights of that Commandery, were welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander.

December 24th, the decease of E. Sir John W. Cooper was re-

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ported to have occurred November 19, 1915. He was knighted June 23, 1871, and served as Eminent Commander, for the Templar year 1881-82. He was highly esteemed, as a man and a Mason, and his loss was greatly deplored.

March 24, 1916, Sir William W. Horner was elected Eminent Commander.

The death of Right Eminent Sir George W. Kendrick, Jr., was announced, as having occurred February 26, 1916. This distinguished Knight was prominent in Pennsylvania Freemasonry for many years, and had received almost every honor the Fraternity had to bestow. He was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, 1884-85, Grand High Priest, 1881, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., 1906-07.

He was also prominent in the Scottish Rite bodies, and enjoyed the distinction of being the Active 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Valley of Philadelphia.

Ascension Day was fittingly observed, by the Commanderies of the First Division, by attending Divine worship, on the evening of that day.

The 63d Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held, at Scranton, May 23-24, 1916. The attendance of the Knights of No. 4 was large, and all the arrangements of the trip admirably carried out under the direction of Past Commander E. Sir Thomas J. S. Nicely.

The Field Day, 1916, was one of unusual brilliancy, and reflected great credit upon all who participated in its exercises.

The Conclave of September 22d was a red-letter occasion. The Commandery received an extraordinary visitation. Most Eminent Sir, Lee S. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, with his officers; Right Eminent Sir Andrew G. Williams, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, with his staff; and E. Sir W. Freeland Kendrick, Division Commander, were the guests

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of No. 4. These distinguished officers of the Order were escorted into the Asylum by the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association, under the command of the President, E. Sir Harry M. Getter, and were welcomed with knightly courtesy, by the Eminent Commander, Sir William W. Horner.

Addresses were delivered by Most Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith and others, and at the close of the Conclave, a banquet was partaken of, by the visitors and Knights of the Commandery.

At this Conclave the death of Sir Sylvester S. Garwood was announced. This Knight had served the Commandery as one of its Trustees, for a number of years, with the most exemplary faithfulness and efficiency, and by his probity, manliness, and genial disposition commanded the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

In his business life, he was one of the managers of the Bell Telephone Co., in Philadelphia, and was one of its most trusted officers. He was knighted July 24, 1885, and died, June 24, 1916.

E. Sir Henry F. Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees, caused by the death of Sir Sylvester Garwood.

October 27th, the death of E. Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., was reported to have occurred in Buffalo, N. Y., where his business interests had been for nearly twenty years. He was knighted April 30, 1889, served as Eminent Commander 1894-95, and died October 11, 1916. He was a true Knight, and entitled to the highest commendation of his fellows.

November 24th, it was announced to the Commandery that Eminent Sir Joseph Butler had completed his earthly pilgrimage, and had departed to the better world. He was knighted, July 18, 1876; elected Eminent Commander March 26, 1889; elected Recorder March 24, 1905, in which office he served until May 1, 1914, and died November 4, 1916.

Eminent Sir Joseph Butler was a Past Officer in all the Masonic bodies, and had received the honorary degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

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In business he was for many years connected with the Real Estate Department of the Philadelphia Trust Company. He was an upright man, faithful in all the duties of life.

Feb. 13, 1917, the Commandery was again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most devoted members, in the death of Past Commander, E. Sir J. Waelder McMullen, who passed away, after a brief illness, February 5, 1917. He was knighted, May 26, 1899, and elected Eminent Commander March 24, 1905.

The time prescribed by the constitution of the Grand Commandery having arrived for the Annual Conclave of Officers, Sir Hugh C. Forbes was elected Eminent Commander, March 23, 1917.

Ascension Day was celebrated according to the custom of the Commanderies of the First Division, by attending upon Divine service, May 17th.

The 64th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held in the city of Pittsburgh, May 22-23, 1917.

As the nation was at war in the greatest conflict of all human history, it was necessary to conserve food and means to the utmost. All social features were reduced to their lowest limits.

The usual splendid parade was omitted, and only the business sessions of the Grand Commandery were held.

No. 4 was represented by its Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and a number of its Past Commanders.

The Conclave of May 25th, was honored by the presence of R. Eminent Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Up to this time it had been the custom of the Commanderies to confer the Order of Malta after the Order of the Temple, but at this date, a communication was received from the Grand Commandery, directing that henceforth, it should be conferred immediately following the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

It was also announced by the Grand Commandery, that Eminent Sir Hayes H. Duncan had been appointed Grand Marshal.



COMMANDER PRESTON BREARLEY, JR.
1919-1920

Made a Mason March 1, 1907, in Perkins Lodge, No. 402. Received
Chapter Degree June 12, 1908, in Palestine R. A. Chapter,
No. 240. Knighted December 25, 1908, in St. John's
Commandery, No. 4

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The membership for the Templar year, closing May 1, 1917, was 913, a net gain of 68.

In evidence of its patriotism, the Commandery ordered the investment of \$500 in Liberty Bonds.

June 22d, in appreciation of the patriotism and heroic sacrifices of the Fraters at the Front, the By-Laws were amended, as follows: "Any member of the Commandery serving the Government of the United States, in the Army, Navy, or in any capacity, during the war, shall be exempt from dues during such service." The amendment was offered by E. Sir W. W. Horner and Sir W. T. Walker.

October 10th, it was ordered that \$125 additional be invested in Liberty Bonds, making the entire amount to the credit of the Commandery \$1,000.

Sir Edward S. Wyckoff, M.D., 91 years of age, who was knighted in St. John's Commandery, November 22, 1867, was present at the conclave of November 23, 1917. The Commander feelingly introduced him to the assembled fraters, when the venerable Knight briefly reviewed his long connection with the body, and expressed his strong affection for its members.

At the request of the Commander, E. Sir Thomas M. Jackson, delivered an address of congratulation to Sir Edward S. Wyckoff, and assured him of the high regard in which he was held by the Knights of Old St. John's. The venerable Knight had received many honors from the Fraternity, and was an Honorary 33d Degree Mason, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Dr. Wyckoff died April 21, 1919.

The Christmas celebration was conducted by the assembled Commanderies, under the direction of the Grand Encampment of the United States, on that day.

Eminent Sir Daniel Dooley, of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, President of the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association, accompanied by a number of the Knights of that body, visited No. 4, January 25, 1918, and was cordially welcomed by the Commander.

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An order for \$913 was drawn on motion of E. Sir Hayes H. Duncan, for the Special Emergency Fund of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

At this Conclave, at the request of R. E. Sir Herbert Russell Laird, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, the Orders of Knighthood were conferred upon Companion Henry Fales Daniels, elected, in Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and who, at that time, was in the Training Camp of Officers, at Camp Dix, N. J.

March 22, 1918, Sir William McCombs, M.D., was elected Commander.

The death of the Sentinel of the Commandery, Sir John P. Denny, was announced April 26th. He was knighted May 24, 1889, and died March 23, 1918. Sir John served the Commandery faithfully as its Sentinel for several years. This Knight was a soldier in the War for the Union, and retired at its close with the rank of Major.

Ascension Day was duly observed by the attendance of the Commandery on Divine service.

The 65th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, was held at Williamsport, May 28-29, 1918.

St. John's Commandery was represented by its Commander, Captain General, and a number of its Past Commanders. The prevailing war conditions precluded the usual parade and festivities, and only the business sessions of the Grand Commandery were held.

The Auditing Committee reported the assets of the Commandery, \$14,061.61 and the net membership 969.

As a matter of record, indicating the conditions prevailing during the year 1918, it may be noticed, that, on June 16, a communication was received from the United States Food Commission, requesting that the fraternal organizations exercise the utmost economy in the use of food, as it was urgently needed

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by the armies engaged in the great war, and by the starving peoples of Europe.

January 24, 1919, a visit was received from the Line Officers and Past Commanders' Association, under the command of E. Sir Edward F. Roberts, President of the organization. The visiting Knights were cordially welcomed by the Commander.

Thirty-eight petitions were received, at this conclave, and 60 at that of February 28th.

The conclave of March 28th was largely attended, and as it was the time fixed by the Constitution of the Grand Commandery for the annual election of officers, the election was held.

The Generalissimo, Sir Charles F. Bower, declining election as Commander, because of pressing business engagements extending into the coming Templar year, Sir Preston Brearley, Jr., the Captain General, was advanced to that office. The new Commander, by his genial disposition and fraternal spirit, as well as, by his tested ability as an executive, was well qualified to direct the affairs of the Commandery through its Centennial year. At the time of his election, Commander Brearley was Past Master of Perkins Lodge, No. 402, and Scribe of Palestine Chapter, No. 240. Sir Peter H. Bower, who had served as Senior Warden with acceptability, and Sir Warren T. Walker, who had ably performed the duties of Prelate, were elected to the offices of Generalissimo and Captain General, respectively.

At the close of the Templar year, April 30, 1919, the net assets were \$22,646.08, and the total net membership 1,169. Thus the Commandery entered upon its Centennial year.

The enthusiasm of the approaching celebration stimulated every member of the body to the performance of his best endeavors to advance the interests of Old St. John's, petitions were received, exceeding in number, anything known in the history of the Commandery. Careful and ample financial preparations had been made to insure a Centennial celebration that should eclipse any event of a similar character in the annals of local Freemasonry.

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Committees were appointed of able and efficient Knights to prepare for the great celebration, June 25-28, 1919.

The committees were as follows:

E. S. GEORGE H. BANES, Chairman General Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. S. GEORGE H. BANES, Chairman

E. S. GEORGE J. SCHAEFER, Secretary

SIR JOHN W. HENDRICKS, Treasurer

E. S. DANIEL J. BISHOP

THOMAS J. S. NICELY

HAYES H. DUNCAN

HUGH C. FORBES

CHARLES J. CURRAN

FINANCE

HUGH C. FORBES

JOHN L. HENDRICKS

HENRY F. MITCHELL

ROBERT SMITH

LEWIS BREMER

HISTORY

GEORGE H. BANES

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

THOMAS M. JACKSON

HARRY K. LEECH

HENRY M. GREEN

PRINTING

DANIEL J. BISHOP

JOHN H. BROMLEY, JR.

PHILIP C. SHAFFER

W. HARRY STIRLING

JOHN A. BOLARD

INVITATIONS AND RECEPTIONS

HAYES H. DUNCAN

WILLIAM MCCOOMBS

PETER H. BROWER

WILLIAM H. CASTLE

THOMAS M. THOMPSON

BANQUET, DECORATIONS AND HALL

THOMAS J. S. NICELY

J. F. ROBERT WURCH

JUDSON F. VOGDES

WARREN T. WALKER

HARRY B. CASSEL

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MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

CHAS. T. CURRAN

HENRY J. SCOTT

PRESTON BREARLEY, JR.

JOHN BOTRIGHT

HARVEY WILLIAMS

CHAS. LESSIG

CENTENNIAL MEDAL

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

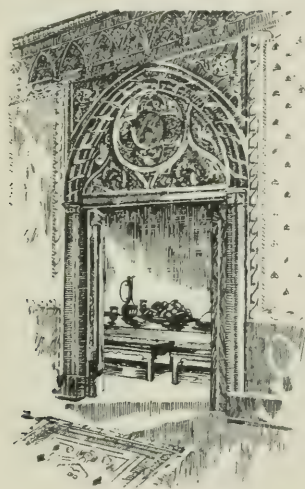
Under the direction of the committee, a Centennial medal was struck, at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia.

It is of the same general design as that commemorating the Semi-Centennial of the Commandery, but of a lighter colored bronze.

The pin from which it is suspended is in the form of a figure four.

This medal the Knights of No. 4 will wear as an insignia of honor, until their recall is sounded, and then commit it to the stream of time as an indestructible token of the splendid career of St. John's Commandery, in the first century of its existence.

An impression of the obverse of the Centennial Medal may be seen upon the cover of this volume.



CHAPTER IX

RETROSPECT—PROSPECT

"What of the past, and of the future what;
Hast thou so lived within thy lot,
And so blessed the world of men,
That thy desert shall be to live again?"

The test of life is its usefulness. Nature decrees, that the useless life shall be short.

The long unbroken existence of St. John's Commandery is justified. It was constituted in the formative period of the American Nation. The population, made up of many nationalities with various ideals, needed high standards of thought and action, and manly, fraternal co-operation to mould it into homogeneous citizenship. The Commandery was one of the educators of the American people, and has met every requirement of its time. It has banded together men of different temperaments, political opinions and social conditions in the closest of fraternal relations, and that bond has not been relaxed through a hundred years.

The warmth of fraternal sentiment and intimacy of fellowship found in St. John's Commandery has never been surpassed in any secular organization.

Its associations and work have appealed to the heroic element in human nature, lifted men out of the monotony of their daily lives, and taught them to dare, and do, and die, if need be, for truth and humanity.

Its charity has been unstinted. It has expended many thousands of dollars to assist unfortunate fraters, and to relieve the sufferings of those subjected to the devastations of fire, flood, and pestilence.

It has stood alone amid the howling tempest of persecution,

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and welcomed to its asylum the Knights of other Commanderies, that had fallen before the storm.

It has been a Mother Commandery, from whose asylum have gone forth many bodies of Knights of the Temple, to establish and spread the teachings of the Order.

It has been one of the most active agents in establishing the Grand Jurisdiction to which it holds allegiance.

It has abounded in generous hospitality, the fame of which has extended from ocean to ocean.

It has been a center of Christian influence, holding up the Cross of Christ with steady hand before the world.

St. John's Commandery, No. 4, has justified its right to exist in the past, and looks with hope and confidence to the future.

The century past has been marked by the greatest progress of all the periods of human history.

The contrast between the dim, flickering candle-light, by which the charter members of the Commandery conducted their ceremonies, and the brilliant flash and blaze of the electric current, that illuminates the asylum of today, is not as great as the difference in individual life and the condition of the world at large, then and now.

Of the great forward movements in science, art, political, social, and economic conditions, it is not ours to write, but to note the fact, that the old era of Knight Templarism has closed, and a new one of immeasurably greater responsibility and opportunity has come.

The world has undergone a convulsion, such as it has never experienced before. An almost universal war, in which the dearest and holiest rights of men have been imperiled, has just ceased its thundering. Thrones of kingly power have fallen, and not a despotism remains upon earth.

There is a rearrangement of social, commercial, and political strata in progress. The oppressed and downtrodden are imperatively demanding their portion of the All-Father's bounty. Giant

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and age-long wrongs are being righted. A new world lies before us.

The new age demands a higher manhood, a greater magnanimity, and a more dauntless courage, than any that has preceded it.

The Knights Templar must meet these conditions, and they can meet them, if true to the principles upon which the Order is founded.

St. John's Commandery will follow its Divine Commander, and, with uplifted Cross, will sound His battle cry.

The restoration of Jerusalem to Christian control was the dream and goal of the Mediaeval Templar. Freedom to worship at the shrines made holy by the touch of the human personality of the Redeemer, was the object of his warfare and the burden of his prayer. This grand consummation has been attained.

The Mediaeval Templar's work was finished, December 11th, 1917, when General Allenby, as the representative of the Christian World, entered the narrow Jaffa gate, and with his army took possession of the city.

Henceforth Bethlehem, Nazareth, Gethsemene, the Garden of Joseph of Arimathea, and Olivet, are the heritage of those who love the Christ, and trust in Him for salvation.

But the Templar's work is not done, nor his warfare ended. The Holy City, after all, was but a type of the true object of the final conquest of human faith and endeavor.

There is another city, where the triumphant Christ reigns forever. This is the final objective of every enlightened soul.

It is: "Jerusalem the golden."

"There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they who with their leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white."

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Courage and constancy, faith and humility will gain the victory,
and by this sign,



"In Hoc Signo Vinces."

St. John's Commandery swings into the second century, with 1,200 swords flashing in the light, and 1,200 hearts, animated with the noblest sentiments and purposes, behind the swords. But before another century shall have elapsed every sword will have fallen from nerveless hands, and every heart will have ceased to beat. Will St. John's Commandery celebrate its second centennial? If so, it will be done by Knights of yet unborn, and the answer is hidden in the mind of God.

Each successive swing of the pendulum of Time describes a more extended arc than the last.

The new century, in all certainty, will surpass, in the greatness of its changes, any thousand years of the past. We of today may be as far away in relative antiquity as Nineveh and Babylon. The symbolism of the sword may lose much of its meaning, and bloody conflict may be known only from the historian's page, but human hearts will be the same.

Those who come after us will know, that we, as brave men and true, have done our best for the Redeemer's cause, and for the world in its struggles after better things, and will gather courage and strength from our example.

With this hope ; with devout gratitude to the Giver of All Good, for his mercy and guidance ; and with love unfeigned for every fellow Soldier of the Cross, we send forth this brief and imperfect story of the First Century of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

The End.

RECORD
OF
MILITARY SERVICE IN
THE WORLD'S WAR

ROSTER
OF
PAST COMMANDERS AND KNIGHTS
OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY,
No. 4, K. T.



IN MILITARY SERVICE

In the great World's War, of 1914 to 1918, the Knights of St. John's Commandery responded to the call of Our Country, with the courage and self-sacrifice of true Soldiers of the Cross.

While followers of the Prince of Peace, and inculcating love and charity for all mankind, they recognized the call to battle in the cause of universal freedom and well-being as the command of God.

They went forth to serve in various capacities, each a post of honor, and each knight a hero. The following is the roster of those who have gone to the Colors, as far as has been ascertained:

Knight FRANK A. WARNER	Knight HARRY V. STOKELY
Knight HARRY F. CRUISE	Knight JOHN E. BYRD
Knight WILLIAM A. VICK	Knight FREDERICK D. GARMAN
Knight WILLIAM H. SQUIRES	Knight RICHARD L. FOX
Knight STEWART C. LENNOX	Knight FRANCIS B. HITCHCOCK
Knight IRVIN S. GRINDROD	Knight HARRY M. SHANNON
Knight M. CLAYTON THRUSH, M.D.	Knight OTTO J. BOLLER
Knight HAROLD R. WHITE	Knight FERDINAND F. SEEBURGER, JR.
Knight EDGAR K. ZIEGLER	Knight CHARLES C. BLACK
Knight HARRY V. BETZ	Knight JOHN W. BARLOW
Knight SAMUEL C. HASSON	Knight SAMUEL M. WILSON
Knight ROBERT SIMPSON	Knight THOMAS S. COOPER
Knight HENRY C. YARROW, M.D.	Knight HARRY MOORE
Knight WILLIAM S. DELP	Knight JOHN HANGSTERFER
Knight PHILIP KLEIN, JR.	Knight CHARLES E. NEVILLE
Knight HERBERT M. PACKER	Knight HOMER P. MATHER
Knight WALTER E. WITTE	Knight CHARLES G. MCCORD
Knight WILLIAM THOMPSON	*Knight EDWARD K. SEEDS

* Honorably discharged.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

RT. E. SIR STEPHEN P. BARBIER
 RT. E. SIR ANTHONY FANNEN
 RT. E. SIR R. STERLING WILSON
 RT. E. SIR WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, LL.D.
 RT. E. SIR JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON

(All of whom are deceased.)

PAST COMMANDERS

The years of their serving as Commanders are as follows.

Those marked with star are present members.

R. E. SIR	STEPHEN P. BARBIER.....	1819	to	1820
E. "	PHILIP WINNEMORE.....	1820	"	1821
" "	GEORGE RUSSELL.....	1821	"	1822
" "	JOHN HORTON.....	1822	"	1823
" "	JOHN KENWORTHY.....	1823	"	1824
" "	NATHANIEL FOWLE.....	1824	"	1826
R. E. SIR	ANTHONY FANNEN.....	1826	"	1827
E. "	REV. GREGORY T. BEDELL, D.D.....	1827	"	1828
" "	SAMUEL BADGER.....	1828	"	1829
" "	SAMUEL H. PERKINS.....	1829	"	1830
" "	JOHN Y. BLACK.....	1830	"	1833
" "	ENOS S. GANDY.....	1833	"	1848
R. E. SIR	R. STERLING WILSON.....	1848	"	1849
E. "	ALEXANDER DIAMOND.....	1849	"	1850
" "	JOHN REYNOLDS.....	1850	"	1851
" "	G. PARKER CUMMINGS.....	1851	"	1852
" "	WILLIAM E. HARPUR.....	1852	"	1853
" "	CHARLES BROTHERS.....	1853	"	1854
" "	ALFRED P. HESSER.....	1854	"	1855
R. E. SIR	JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON.....	1855	"	1856
E. "	HARMAN YERKES.....	1856	"	1857
" "	JOHN E. MARSHALL.....	1857	"	1858
" "	GEORGE F. SITES.....	1858	died	July 12
" "	THOMAS D. WATTSON.....	Oct. 1858	to	1859
" "	JOHN B. WHITAKER.....	1859	"	1860
" "	JOHN HANOLD.....	1860	"	1861
" "	GEORGE W. HUFTY.....	1861	"	1862
" "	GEORGE W. EDELMAN.....	1862	died	Aug. 16
" "	JOHN L. YOUNG.....	Oct., 1862	to	May, 1863
" "	GEORGE ALKINS.....	1863	to	1864
" "	WILLIAM M. IRELAND.....	1864	"	1865

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E. SIR J. MADISON WHITBY.....	1865	to 1866
" " NATHAN SMITH	1866	" 1867
" " CHAS. EUGENE MEYER.....	1867	" 1868
" " ANDREW ROBENO, JR.....	1868	" 1869
" " CHARLES L. HALE.....	1869	" 1870
" " EDWARD MASSON.....	1870	" 1871
" " EDWARD S. KEELER.....	1871	" 1872
" " CHRISTIAN HUBERT	1872	" 1873
" " ROBERT H. VAUGHAN.....	1873	" 1874
" " J. WILLIAM JONES.....	1874	" 1875
" " *WILLIAM H. CASTLE.....	1875	" 1876
" " CHARLES LAING.....	1876	" 1877
" " WILLIAM PENN COOPER.....	1877	" 1878
" " *THOMAS M. THOMPSON.....	1878	" 1879
" " JOHN C. KELLEY.....	1879	" 1880
" " DENNIS F. DEALY.....	1880	" 1881
" " JOHN W. COOPER.....	1881	" 1882
" " WILLIAM H. DICKSON.....	1882	" 1883
" " *PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	1883	" 1884
" " A. GEORGE UBERROTH.....	1884	" 1885
" " JOHN P. SIPLER.....	1885	" 1886
" " EDWARD P. KNIPE.....	1886	" 1887
" " CHARLES F. FOSTER.....	1887	" 1888
" " *W. HARRY STIRLING.....	1888	" 1889
" " JOSEPH BUTLER.....	1889	" 1890
" " WILLIAM ALLISON COCHRAN.....	1890	" 1891
" " GEORGE WILLIAM CROUCH.....	1891	" 1892
" " JOHN JAY GILROY.....	1892	" 1893
" " MONT. H. SMITH.....	1893	" 1894
" " CHARLES A. STINE, JR.....	1894	" 1895
" " HARRY I. MCINTIRE, JR.....	1895	" 1896
" " GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER.....	1896	" 1897
" " *HARRY K. LEECH.....	1897	" 1898
" " *LEWIS BREMER	1898	" 1899
" " *GEORGE H. BANES.....	1899	" 1900
" " SAMUEL LAUGHLIN.....	1900	" 1901
" " *GEORGE J. SCHAEFER.....	1901	" 1902
" " C. H. STOCKWELL.....	1902	" 1903
" " *REV. THOMAS M. JACKSON.....	1903	" 1904
" " *HENRY J. SCOTT.....	1904	" 1905
" " J. W. McMULLEN.....	1905	" 1906
" " *HARRY B. CASSEL.....	1906	" 1907
" " *DANIEL J. BISHOP.....	1907	" 1908
" " CHAS. T. BAKER.....	1908	" 1909
" " *HENRY F. MITCHELL.....	1909	" 1910
" " *HAYES H. DUNCAN.....	1910	" 1911
" " *HARVEY WILLIAMS.....	1911	" 1912
" " *ROBERT SMITH.....	1912	" 1913
" " *JOHN H. BROMLEY, JR.....	1913	" 1914
" " *THOMAS J. S. NICELY.....	1914	" 1915
" " *WILLIAM R. BULLOCK.....	1915	" 1916
" " *WILLIAM W. HORNER.....	1916	" 1917
" " *HUGH C. FORBES.....	1917	" 1918
" " *WILLIAM McCOMBS, M.D.....	1918	" 1919

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Following who were Past Commanders at the time of their admission were

R. E.	SIR WILLIAM H. ALLEN, LL.D.....	Admitted	1864
E.	" M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....	"	1864
"	" ARCHIBALD B. CAMPBELL.....	"	1864
"	" EDMUND CLAXTON	"	1864
"	" CHARLES C. HAFFELFINGER.....	"	1864
"	" T. ELWOOD ZELL.....	"	1864
"	" JOHN L. GODDARD.....	"	1864
"	" WILLIAM H. SENDERLING.....	"	1893
"	" ROBERT E. LYNCH.....	"	1893
"	" *JOHN A. BOLARD.....	"	1900

Names of all who have been Knighted or Admitted in ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

C.M., Charter Member; L.M., Life Member; Present Members
those marked with a Star.

Stephen P. Barbier, P. E. C.....	C. M.	Admitted	June	10,	1819
John W. Kelly.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
John D. Ferguson.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Frederick Nice.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Ylaire F. Deluy.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Philip Winnemore, P. E. C.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Molineux.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
George Russell, P. E. C.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
John Thomas.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Chas. S. Schnider, No. 1.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
John H. Starr.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Haviland.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Charles F. Lott.....	C. M.	"	"	"	"
Simeon Gleason.....		Knighted	July	21,	1819
William H. Vail.....		"	"	"	"
John Horton, P. E. C.....		"	"	"	"
John Kenworthy, P. E. C.....		"	"	"	"
Thomas S. Manning.....		"	"	"	"
Rev. Abner Kneeland.....		"	Aug.	18,	"
Charles Stout.....		"	"	"	"
H. C. Byrne.....		"	Oct.	20,	"
Leonard Dickinson.....		"	"	"	"
Benjamin Perroteau.....		"	Nov.	17,	"
Adna Wood.....		"	Dec.	15,	"
William L. Thomson.....		"	Mar.	15,	1820
Samuel P. Wetherill.....		"	April	19,	"
Richard Perry.....		"	"	"	"
John DePui.....		"	"	26,	"
John Dolbert.....		"	June	21,	"
William Weaver.....		"	July	20,	"
Luther Taylor.....		"	Nov.	15,	"
George Gloninger, Jr.....		"	"	"	"
James Clark.....		"	Dec.	20,	"
Theodore Dekline.....		"	Feb.	20,	1822
Alexander Caldwell.....		"	Mar.	20,	"
Anthony Fannen, P. G. C.....		Admitted	Aug.	25,	"
Lewis F. Hart.....		Knighted	Sept.	27,	"
Justinian F. Davis.....		Admitted	April	25,	1823
Nathaniel Fowle, P. E. C.....		Knighted	"	"	"
Marmaduke Vanmeter.....		"	May	6,	"
Charles Penozza.....		"	"	23,	"
John Haywood.....		"	"	"	"
Thomas H. Craige.....		"	July	25,	"
William Adams.....		"	Mar.	26,	1824

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Cleanthe Felt	Admitted	May	28, 1824
Edward Buchan	Knighted	"	" "
John E. Schwartz	"	June	10, "
John Wiske	"	Sept.	23, 1825
Benjamin T. Neal	"	May,	31, 1826
Jacob Keyser	"	"	" "
Daniel R. Kelly	"	"	" "
Simon Cameron	"	Oct.	25, "
Rev. John B. Clemson	"	"	" "
Theophilus Keckler	"	"	" "
Rev. James DePui	"	"	" "
Rev. Robert Piggot	"	"	" "
Rev. William H. Rees	Elected member	January	24, 1834
	Knighted	Oct.	30, 1826
	Elected member	November	24, 1848
Enos S. Gandy, P. E. C.	Knighted	Feb.	23, 1827
William S. Wilson	"	May	3, "
John P. Costa	"	"	" "
Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D.D., P. E. C.	Admitted	May	25, "
Samuel F. Bradford	"	"	" "
Samuel Badger, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Charles Gilman	Knighted	"	" "
Samuel H. Perkins, P. E. C.	"	Nov.	23, "
James B. Scott	"	"	" "
John Y. Black, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Reading S. Long	"	Dec.	6, "
Charles Mercier	Admitted	Feb.	29, 1828
Samuel Jones	Knighted	"	" "
Edward Lafferty	"	"	" "
Samuel Huggins	"	"	" "
William Clinton	"	May	28, 1830
Charles Oat	"	Nov.	26, "
Richard M. Burke	"	Sept.	8, 1831
Joseph R. Chandler	"	"	" "
Samuel Ashmead	"	Nov.	2, "
R. Sterling Wilson, P. G. C.	Admitted	May	26, 1848
David C. Skerrett, M.D.	Knighted	"	" "
Alexander Diamond	"	"	" "
John Reynolds, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Charles B. Headly, No. 1.	"	"	" "
William B. Schnider	"	June	23, "
Gordon Parker Cummings, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Anthony E. Stocker, M.D.	"	July	28, "
James B. Wood	"	Aug.	25, "
William H. Adams	"	Sept.	22, "
Robert P. King	"	"	" "
Mahlon S. Bertolett	"	Oct.	27, "
Josiah J. Reiff	"	"	" "
George G. Barclay	"	"	" "
William H. Klapp, M.D.	"	"	" "
Jesse Williamson, Jr.	"	"	" "
William W. Downing	"	Nov.	24, "
Henry C. Oliver	"	"	" "
George H. Hart	"	"	" "
Joel Ritter	"	"	" "
F. A. M. Hiester	"	"	" "
George K. Childs	"	"	" "
Charles Gilpin	"	Dec.	15, "
H. Weir Workman	"	"	22, "

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Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, D.D.....	Admitted	Jan.	26,	1849
Thomas F. Betton, M.D.....	Knighted	"	"	"
Samuel B. Ashmead.....	"	"	"	"
Coleman Fisher, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Jacob Steiner.....	"	Mar.	23,	"
Thomas E. Baxter.....	"	April	27,	"
Herman Beard.....	"	Sept.	28,	"
Samuel A. Whitaker.....	"	Dec.	"	"
John B. LeFevre.....	"	"	"	"
Thomas McDonough.....	Admitted	"	"	"
James Ogelby.....	"	"	"	"
William E. Harpur, P. E. C.....	L. M. Knighted	Jan.	26,	1850
Rev. William Jackson.....	"	Feb.	22,	"
Harman Yerkes, P. E. C.....	"	"	23,	"
Thomas McCulloch.....	"	"	"	"
John P. Campbell.....	"	"	"	"
William R. Hodge.....	"	Mar.	22,	"
William M. Maxwell.....	"	"	"	"
Jonathan S. Dawson.....	"	April	26,	"
Charles E. Wentz.....	"	"	"	"
John W. Whitham.....	"	"	"	"
Charles Brothers, P. E. C.....	"	Sept.	27,	"
Samuel Miller.....	"	"	"	"
John L. Heylin.....	"	"	"	"
Rev. J. Brinton Smith.....	"	Oct.	31,	"
John Smith.....	"	Mar.	28,	1851
Robert Newlin.....	"	May	23,	"
Joseph Y. Young.....	"	July	25,	"
Thomas Bell.....	"	Oct.	24,	"
Alfred P. Hesser, P. E. C.....	"	Nov.	28,	"
Napoleon LeBrun.....	"	Mar.	26,	1852
Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, P. G. C.....	"	"	"	"
William J. Benners.....	L. M.	April	23,	"
Henry Wilson.....	"	May	28,	"
Frederick Lennig.....	"	"	"	"
Edmund W. Sartori.....	"	June	18,	"
Samuel A. Patton.....	"	"	25,	"
John Leppien.....	"	"	"	"
Solomon K. Hoxsie.....	"	"	"	"
Israel R. Deacon.....	L. M.	Aug.	27,	"
John Crosby.....	"	Sept.	24,	"
Jacob Bennett.....	"	"	"	"
George Manghann.....	"	"	"	"
Walter A. Watkins.....	L. M.	Nov.	26,	"
Thomas Snowden.....	"	Jan.	28,	1853
Robert Clark.....	"	"	"	"
William A. Fox.....	"	"	"	"
John Tobin.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph A. Harvey.....	"	Feb.	25,	"
Alfred Cooper.....	"	"	"	"
William P. Hamm.....	"	Mar.	11,	"
Albert C. Waterman.....	"	"	25,	"
John B. McCreary.....	"	"	"	"
Samuel C. Wass.....	"	"	"	"
Charles O. McCord.....	"	"	"	"
James Hutchinson.....	"	April	22,	"
William C. Henszey.....	L. M.	May	27,	"
John Price Wetherill.....	"	June	10,	"
Alex. DeLeo de Laguna.....	"	"	"	"

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Charles W. Wright.....	L. M. Knighted	June 24, 1853
John W. Hornor.....	"	" " " "
David Jayne.....	"	" " " "
William M. Swain.....	"	" " " "
W. Hayward Nicols.....	"	July 5, " "
John K. Hand.....	"	" " " "
B. Franklin Jackson.....	"	" " " "
William Carr.....	"	Sept. 23, " "
George F. Sites, P. E. C.....	"	" " " "
P. M. Osterhout.....	"	Oct. 22, " "
Murray Whalen.....	"	" 28, " "
John W. Martien.....	"	" " " "
Francis Blackburne.....	"	Nov. 25, " "
Samuel Sloan.....	"	" " " "
George Smith.....	"	" " " "
Peter B. Masser.....	"	Jan. 27, 1854
David W. Cameron.....	"	" " " "
Frederick Schultz.....	"	" " " "
Thomas Ellis.....	"	" " " "
James Williams.....	"	" " " "
A. Jordan Swartz.....	"	Feb. 4, " "
Samuel McDonnell.....	"	" " " "
William H. Strickland.....	"	" " " "
James Millholland.....	"	" " " "
David E. Stout.....	"	" " " "
Sydenham E. Ancona.....	"	" " " "
John H. Keim.....	"	" " " "
J. B. McCauley.....	"	Mar. 24, " "
Thomas Y. Field.....	"	April 28, " "
John Thornley, No. 1.....	"	" " " "
William W. Warden.....	"	May 26, " "
George H. Dodge.....	Admitted	Sept. 22, " "
John E. Marshall, P. E. C.....	Knighted	Oct. 27, " "
Henry D. Lawrence.....	"	" " " "
Henry Wortinger.....	"	Nov. 24, " "
Marshall B. Smith.....	"	" " " "
John Milnes.....	L. M.	" " " "
Samuel McIlree.....	"	" " " "
William M. Youmans.....	"	" " " "
Joseph Evans.....	"	" " " "
James Kelly.....	"	Dec. 15, " "
Samuel P. Pedrick.....	"	" " " "
Charles A. Rubicam.....	"	" " " "
Nathaniel B. Moseley.....	"	Jan. 25, 1855
Joseph Hutchinson.....	"	" " " "
John C. Hughes.....	"	" " " "
Charles H. Mann.....	"	Feb. 23, " "
John W. Fry.....	"	" " " "
William R. Brown.....	"	" " " "
Joseph W. Cowan.....	"	Mar. 16, " "
James B. Fidler.....	"	" " " "
Alexander Murphy.....	"	" " " "
William G. Stevenson.....	L. M.	" 23, " "
George W. Hall.....	L. M.	" " " "
Charles P. Anderson.....	"	April 11, " "
Jonathan Balderston.....	"	" " " "
William English.....	"	" 27, " "
Elijah B. Richmond, M.D.....	"	" " " "
George H. Barnes.....	"	" " " "

HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 4

Daniel Thompson	Knighted April 27, 1855
John Bradley	" " " "
William M. McClure.....	" " " "
J. M. Randel.....	" " " "
John Killgore	" " " "
Peter T. Wright	" May 9, "
Seleck H. Matthews.....	" " 25, "
William Harrington	" " " "
Charles Wilhelm	" " " "
Ralph V. M. Cooper.....	" June 13, "
John Healey	" Oct. 26, "
George Connell	" Nov. 23, "
Thomas D. Watson, P. E. C.....	" " " "
George H. Ashton.....	" " " "
Jonas Eberhardt	" " " "
John Roney	" " " "
James G. Wilson.....	" Dec. 28, "
John Hanold, P. E. C.....	" " " "
Rev. R. Broadhead Westbrook.....	" " " "
Thomas J. Beckett	" " " "
Charles R. Willson.....	" " " "
William J. O'Farrell.....	" " " "
John M. Coleman.....	" Jan. 25, 1856
Stephen Fuguet	" " " "
William F. Cline.....	" Feb. 22, "
William J. Phillips.....	" Mar. 28, "
Joseph Wood, Jr.....	" " " "
James H. Collins.....	" " " "
John Kline	" " " "
Laurence S. Pepper, M.D.....	" " " "
Albert Turley	" April 9, "
William W. Goodwin.....	" " 25, "
William C. Murphy	" " " "
V. C. Sweatman.....	" " " "
William M. Lambert.....	" " " "
John Carrick	" " " "
John B. Whitaker, P. E. C.....	" " " "
Prosper Brault	" June 27, "
Rev. William R. Greis.....	" " " "
Frank S. Johnson.....	" Sept. 26, "
John F. Benezet.....	" " " "
Charles B. Campbell.....	" " " "
Charles T. Read	" Oct. 24, "
George E. Painter.....	" " " "
T. Esmonde Harper.....	" " " "
Edward Gaskill	" " 31, "
John E. P. Mackay.....	" " " "
Samuel Brown, Jr.....	" Dec. 26, "
Alfred R. Potter	" Jan. 23, 1857
Lemuel C. Zimmerman.....	" " " "
John Whartnaby	" " " "
Joseph B. Craig	" " " "
George Gesemyer	" Feb. 27, "
William S. Stokley.....	" " " "
James B. Chandler.....	" " " "
William S. Stewart.....	" April 24, "
Francis L. Levering.....	" " " "
William M. Uhler.....	" June 26, "
William N. Shugard.....	" " " "

HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 4

Timothy P. Russell.....	Knighted	June	26, 1857
John B. Powell.....	"	"	" "
James H. Carleton.....	"	July	6, "
Francis Funk.....	"	Oct.	23, "
William L. Pennell.....	"	"	" "
Washington L. Bladen.....	Admitted	Jan.	22, 1858
Isaac W. Van Houten.....	Knighted	"	" "
Jonathan W. Harley.....	"	"	" "
William A. Wolfersberger.....	"	"	" "
Charles G. Milnor.....	"	April	23, "
Franklin Gauntt.....	"	"	" "
John A. Darling.....	"	"	" "
William R. Smith.....	"	"	" "
Samuel Benezet.....	"	June	18, "
Thomas Matthews.....	"	"	" "
George W. Hufty, P. E. C.....	"	Oct.	22, "
Thomas J. Jeffries.....	"	"	" "
Charles Watson.....	L. M.	"	" "
George W. Edelman, Jr., P. E. C.....	"	"	" "
E. H. Hayhurst.....	"	Feb.	25, 1859
George Alkins, P. E. C.....	"	May	27, "
John W. Logan.....	"	June	15, "
Rufus M. Erskine.....	"	"	" "
Isaac M. Barnes.....	"	Oct.	28, "
John H. Purdy.....	"	Nov.	25, "
Henry C. Young.....	L. M.	"	" "
J. Madison Whitby, P. E. C.....	"	"	" "
John L. Young, P. E. C.....	"	"	" "
Edward Strickland.....	L. M.	"	" "
Charles C. Burns, No. 1.....	"	"	" "
Frederick W. Boley.....	Admitted	Dec.	23, "
Isaac Chivington.....	Knighted	"	" "
Theodore M. Apple.....	L. M.	Jan.	27, 1860
Alphonso Brault.....	"	Feb.	24, "
Walcott R. Harrison.....	"	"	" "
Lewis H. Stout.....	"	Mar.	23, "
John Green.....	"	"	" "
James M. Potter, Jr.....	"	"	" "
Abraham Miller (c).....	"	"	" "
William B. Semple.....	"	"	" "
Abraham M. Pettit.....	"	"	" "
William M. Ireland, P. E. C.....	"	April	11, "
Charles Pomp.....	"	"	" "
Josiah Cole.....	"	"	" "
Herbert Thomas.....	"	"	" "
Samuel Freeman.....	"	"	" "
*A. W. Fellows.....	L. M.	"	27, "
Charles F. Heaton.....	"	Dec.	4, "
William N. Toy.....	"	Jan.	25, 1861
Herman J. Lombaert.....	Admitted	Mar.	22, "
Thomas Stillman.....	Knighted	April	26, "
Morris Hansell.....	"	June	28, "
Edward B. Schnider.....	"	Oct.	28, "
Rev. Thomas K. Conrad.....	"	Jan.	24, 1862
George S. Mustin.....	"	May	23, "
Nathan Smith, P. E. C.....	"	June	27, "
Thomas R. Patton.....	"	Oct.	24, "
Charles E. Meyer, P. E. C.....	"	Jan.	2, 1863
Albert Warner.....	"	"	" "

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John Smith	L. M. Knighted	April	24, 1863
Rev. Joseph S. Evans	"	Sept.	25, "
Thomas Brown	"	"	" "
Henry F. Geyer	"	Oct.	23, "
Richard Young	L. M.	"	" "
James B. Van Osten	"	"	" "
Rev. J. Andrews Harris	"	Nov.	27, "
J. Atlee White	"	"	" "
Andrew Robeno, Jr., P. E. C.	"	Jan.	22, 1864
Charles K. Ide	"	"	" "
George W. Howell	"	"	" "
Andrew K. Smith	"	"	" "
George G. Evans	"	Feb.	26, "
Samuel W. Hallock	Admitted	Mar.	24, "
William H. Allen, P. G. C.	"	"	" "
M. Richards Muckle, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Arch B. Campbell, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Edmund Claxton, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Chas. C. Haffelfinger, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
T. Elwood Zell, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
John L. Goddard, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
George L. Harrison, Jr.	"	"	" "
Samuel C. Collins	"	"	" "
Henry Wallace	Knighted	"	" "
William H. Burkhardt	"	May	27, "
C. Oakford Klett	"	July	27, "
Robert J. C. Walker	"	"	" "
Ben. D. Franklin	L. M.	Sept.	23, "
Robert W. Birnie	"	"	" "
S. Grant Smith	"	"	" "
Mortimer T. Jeffries	"	Oct.	28, "
J. Alexander Simpson	L. M.	"	" "
William T. Sears	"	Nov.	25, "
William D. Forster	L. M.	"	" "
James W. Cahoon	"	"	" "
Watson Deputy	L. M.	"	" "
J. E. Bazley	"	"	" "
Rev. Robert H. Pattison	"	Dec.	23, "
*Henry C. Yarrow	L. M.	"	" "
Charles L. Hale, P. E. C.	L. M.	"	" "
Edwin F. More	"	"	" "
Samuel J. Creswell, Jr.	"	"	" "
Charles H. Eldredge	L. M.	"	" "
Isaac Muff	"	Jan.	27, 1865
Daniel McClintock	"	"	" "
Christian Hubbert, P. E. C.	"	"	" "
Andrew T. Gayley	L. M.	"	" "
Preston Brearley	L. M.	Feb.	24, "
Joseph Osborne	"	"	" "
Lloyd H. Walton	"	"	" "
William H. H. Roberts	L. M.	"	" "
Richards W. Brooks	"	Mar.	31, "
George Griscom	"	"	" "
William Baldwin	"	"	" "
James S. Shindler	"	"	" "
Samuel A. Wertz	L. M.	"	" "
John Heins	L. M.	"	" "
Lambert B. Brooks	"	"	" "
John R. Seibert	"	"	" "

HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 4

J. Henry Hayes.....	Knighted	Mar.	31, 1865
Benjamin W. Fetters.....	"	"	"
Casper F. Lowry.....	L. M.	"	"
E. S. Hall.....	"	April	28, "
John R. Bruce.....	"	"	"
John Krickbaum.....	"	"	"
Henry Ashford.....	L. M.	"	"
Wilbur F. Smith.....	"	"	"
Peter Leetin.....	"	"	"
William A. Maas.....	"	May	26, "
Conrad B. Day.....	L. M.	"	"
Mollidore Spiegle.....	"	"	"
Paul M. Brennan.....	"	"	"
John W. Jackson.....	"	June	23, "
Michael Kelly.....	L. M.	"	"
William H. Baker.....	"	"	"
Albert H. Peterson.....	"	"	"
Samuel S. Moon.....	"	"	"
W. Penn Walters.....	"	"	"
Alphonso C. Ireland.....	"	"	"
Michael Riley.....	L. M.	Nov.	28, "
James McLanan.....	"	"	"
John Seiberling.....	"	"	"
Jerome B. Graybill.....	L. M.	"	"
James L. Turner.....	"	Jan.	23, 1866
Harold S. Matthews.....	"	"	"
Joseph H. Livingston.....	"	April	24, "
D. C. Collier.....	"	"	"
Charles H. Gibson.....	Admitted	May	22, "
George W. Haines.....	Knighted	"	"
William C. Hamilton, No. 1.....	"	"	"
Maxwell Summerville.....	"	"	"
David B. Taylor.....	"	"	31, "
Edward Masson, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
*William H. Castle, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
William A. Hansell.....	"	"	"
Frank C. Knipe.....	L. M.	"	"
Thomas W. Triplett.....	"	"	"
Clifton Bolton.....	"	June	26, "
Franklin B. Colton.....	L. M.	Sept.	25, "
Edward S. Keeler, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
John Blakely.....	L. M. Admitted	Oct.	26, "
Frank H. Watt.....	Knighted	"	"
Frederick Gutekunst.....	"	"	"
William Godfrey.....	"	"	"
William C. Ewing.....	"	Nov.	23, "
George A. Boats.....	L. M.	"	"
James H. Campbell.....	"	"	"
Rev. John Chambers.....	"	"	26, "
Thomas H. Bell.....	"	Dec.	28, "
Theophilus H. Vanneman.....	"	"	"
T. Oliver Goldsmith.....	"	"	"
William Ivins.....	"	Jan.	25, 1867
Charles Schnider, No. 2.....	"	Feb.	22, "
Thomas R. Davis.....	L. M.	Mar.	"
William J. Kelly.....	"	"	"
Jacob L. Johnson.....	"	"	"
Frank Mills.....	"	April	26, "
Samuel C. Graham.....	L. M.	"	"

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Edward Wheeler	L. M.	Admitted	May	24,	1867
James M. Gilbough		Knighted	"	"	"
John W. Warford			"	"	"
Samuel S. Davis			"	"	"
Christopher Blakely			"	"	"
Dennis F. Dealy			"	"	"
David B. Graham			"	"	"
Benjamin V. Sage			"	"	"
William F. Rich			May	31,	"
George P. Eldredge			Sept.	27,	"
George H. Blankley			"	"	"
Richard Wildey			"	"	"
Henry R. Coulomb			"	"	"
James M. Beatty			"	"	"
John S. Stevens	L. M.		Nov.	15,	"
Thomas J. Graham	L. M.		"	"	"
William Campbell, No. 1			"	"	"
Edgar A. Singer			"	"	"
Edward S. Wyckoff	L. M.		"	"	"
James Butterworth			Dec.	13,	"
William W. Lobdell			"	"	"
Adam R. Samuel			"	"	"
James W. McKennan			"	"	"
J. William Jones, P. E. C.	L. M.		"	"	"
Robert B. Fitts			"	"	"
William Charlton			"	"	"
Sidney Deming			"	"	"
William W. Alter			Jan.	24,	1868
Forman P. Hollinshead		Admitted	Feb.	28,	"
Jonas H. Knight		Knighted	"	"	"
William Smiley	L. M.		"	"	"
George Carnell	L. M.		"	"	"
Charles F. Guillou	L. M.		April	24,	"
R. Clay Crawford			"	"	"
Godfrey Keebler			May	22,	"
J. Thompson Gill			"	"	"
Alan W. Richards			"	"	"
Edward M. Vinton			"	"	"
Joseph C. Cree	L. M.		June	26,	"
Edward W. Fenton			Oct.	23,	"
Armstrong J. Leiper			"	"	"
Charles S. Morgan	L. M.		"	"	"
Thomas M. Hammett			"	"	"
John Wilson, Jr.			Nov.	27,	"
John Borden			"	"	"
Bernard Schultz			"	"	"
*G. Harry Buch			"	"	"
Horace Fritz			"	"	"
George W. Scott			"	"	"
James D. Dowling	L. M.		"	"	"
Thomas Sinexon	L. M.		"	"	"
William C. Kleinert	L. M.		"	"	"
Stanford D. Runyan			"	"	"
William C. Harris	L. M.		"	"	"
Frank L. Vinton			Dec.	25,	"
William J. Norris	L. M.		"	"	"
Americus R. Underdown			"	"	"
Frederick W. Van Osten			Jan.	22,	1869
Benjamin F. Blackburn			"	"	"

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Nathan Brooke	Knighted Feb.	26, 1869
William J. McNaughton.....	"	"
Samuel Bomberger	"	"
Edward G. Whitman	"	"
James G. Dixon.....	"	"
William H. Morgan.....	L. M.	"
James A. McPherson.....	"	"
Isaac Townsend	"	"
George Bullock	"	"
Richard M. Head.....	"	"
William L. Zelner	"	"
Robert B. Salter.....	"	"
James Moir	L. M.	"
Joseph F. McClellan.....	"	"
Charles A. Dinwiddie	"	"
Jacob A. Yost.....	"	"
William H. Royer.....	L. M.	"
Charles Cole	"	"
Benjamin F. Bitner.....	L. M.	"
William D. Shubert.....	"	"
Charles S. Vandegrift.....	"	"
John S. Thackray.....	"	"
George P. Binder.....	"	"
William P. Markley.....	L. M.	"
Samuel Y. Greer.....	"	"
William Greer	L. M.	"
Robert Greer	"	"
John P. Trau	"	"
George W. Hetrick.....	"	"
Murrell Dobbins	L. M.	"
Sidney R. Morris	"	"
T. Horace Brown	Admitted Mar.	"
Edwin Harrington	"	"
Joseph B. Hancock.....	L. M. Knighted	31, "
Samuel B. Jones	"	"
John H. Israel.....	"	"
J. Lindsay Ferguson.....	"	"
George Robinson	"	"
A. Nelson Batten.....	"	"
William S. Pine.....	"	"
William Kemp	L. M.	"
Andrew W. Gayley.....	"	"
Charles M. Evans.....	"	"
William D. Tromas.....	"	"
Samuel B. Wylie Mitchell.....	"	"
Samuel Hill	"	"
Aquilla Haines	"	"
Isaiah T. Bossert.....	"	"
*Thomas Bradly	L. M.	"
J. Topliff Johnson.....	"	"
Thomas P. Cotton.....	"	"
James W. Cooper.....	L. M.	"
William F. Englehart.....	"	"
Joseph W. Price.....	L. M.	"
John L. Small.....	"	"
James V. Kirk.....	"	"
William H. Keyser.....	"	"
William A. Bulkley.....	"	"
Daniel Baird	"	"

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William H. Cramer.....	L. M. Knighted Mar.	31, 1869	
George W. Waitt.....	"	"	"
Abel Rulon.....	"	"	"
Robert H. Vaughan, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
Augustus T. Clark.....	"	"	"
*Samuel Williamson.....	"	"	"
John Yorkstone.....	L. M.	"	"
John S. Rodgers.....	"	"	"
Charles C. Burns, No. 2.....	"	"	"
Thomas A. Engles.....	"	"	"
David W. S. Stewart.....	L. M.	"	"
William Bradly.....	"	"	"
Samuel Y. Curtis.....	"	"	"
Andrew Hazlet.....	"	"	"
John A. Loughridge.....	"	"	"
John Bower.....	"	"	"
Lewis Gross.....	"	"	"
William Read.....	"	"	"
William Massey.....	L. M.	"	"
Charles B. Barrett.....	"	"	"
Geo. S. Follinsbee.....	L. M. Admitted April	23,	"
Milton Shuman.....	L. M. Knighted	"	"
James B. Foust.....	"	"	"
William H. Cumington.....	"	"	"
John T. Brown.....	"	"	"
Charles C. Moore.....	"	"	"
Robert P. King, Jr.....	"	"	"
John G. Hood.....	"	"	"
Frederick Steffan.....	"	"	"
Anton Winters.....	"	"	"
Adolph Thiery.....	"	"	"
Jesse G. Mecutchen.....	L. M.	"	"
Joseph Holdzkom.....	L. M.	"	"
Robert J. Downing.....	"	"	"
John Dawson.....	"	"	"
Francis Bayle.....	L. M.	"	"
Robert M. Banks.....	L. M.	"	"
Thomas J. Belville.....	"	"	"
Samuel L. Craig.....	"	"	"
James Bossert.....	"	"	"
William J. Pollock.....	"	"	"
William H. Nevil.....	"	"	"
Benjamin F. Coolbough.....	"	"	"
Carl Kehrweider.....	"	"	"
John Fullerton.....	"	"	"
Peter W. Glase.....	L. M.	"	"
Charles D. Pennell.....	"	"	"
John M. Leedom.....	"	"	"
Joseph F. Marcer.....	"	June 1,	"
George W. Tickner.....	"	3,	"
George D. Althouse.....	"	"	"
Robert M. Parker.....	"	"	"
John Greig.....	L. M.	"	"
*Christian Faser.....	L. M.	"	"
George C. Haller.....	"	"	"
Henry Todd.....	L. M.	"	"
Sparta Fritz.....	"	"	"
James F. Stockdale.....	"	"	"
A. Barrington Irvine.....	"	"	"

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Joseph T. McClellan.....	Knighted	June	3, 1869
William H. Dickson, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	"
James A. Grayson.....	L. M.	"	"
Francis W. Smith.....	"	"	"
Robert C. Graham.....	"	"	"
Thomas F. Harvey.....	"	"	"
James C. Moore.....	"	"	"
James F. Stileman.....	"	"	"
Henry R. Wishart.....	"	"	"
William G. Hornberger.....	"	"	"
Jacob K. Ritter.....	"	"	"
Francis Blackburne, Jr.....	"	"	"
Allen T. Hampton.....	"	"	"
George H. Griffing.....	"	"	"
Richard Brown.....	L. M.	"	"
Levis P. Taylor.....	"	"	"
Durbin Rinedoller.....	"	"	"
John A. Emerick.....	L. M.	"	"
James Hillman.....	"	"	"
William S. Kochersperger.....	L. M.	"	"
Charles D. Freeman.....	"	Sept.	4, "
Franklin Hall.....	L. M.	"	"
Charles H. Longmire.....	"	"	"
J. Gordon Maxwell.....	"	Nov.	26, "
Thomas L. B. Barnes.....	L. M.	"	"
Gilbert L. Lentz.....	L. M.	"	"
George T. Gravenstine.....	"	"	"
James Cowan.....	"	"	"
Sanford P. Campbell.....	L. M.	"	"
John Krider.....	"	"	"
Philip Fisher.....	"	Jan.	7, 1870
William Griffith.....	"	"	"
Alfred Smith.....	L. M.	"	"
Edward C. Miller.....	"	"	"
Amos Gartside.....	L. M.	"	28, "
Samuel Clase.....	L. M.	"	"
William B. Irvine.....	"	"	"
William P. Stilz.....	"	Feb.	25, "
David Dryburgh.....	"	"	"
Robert Grist.....	L. M.	"	"
Hamilton Disston.....	L. M.	"	"
Amos J. Michener.....	L. M.	"	"
Joseph T. Thomas.....	L. M.	"	"
William B. Higgins.....	L. M.	Mar.	4, "
James B. Stuart.....	"	April	30, "
John Grauch.....	"	"	"
George Derbyshire.....	"	"	"
John F. Bird.....	"	"	"
George W. Riehle.....	L. M.	"	"
Frank H. Woodruff.....	"	"	"
George W. Souder.....	"	"	"
Benjamin F. Royer.....	"	"	"
William R. Haworth.....	L. M.	"	"
Samuel Bergstresser.....	Admitted	May	27, "
William Barger.....	Knighted	"	"
Charles Laing, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	"
George W. Hutchinson.....	"	"	"
George W. Kreamer.....	L. M.	"	"
Christine Weldy.....	L. M.	"	"

HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 4

James Huston	Knighted	May	27, 1870
Theodore H. Woodward.....	"	"	" "
*Henry C. Ellis.....	L. M.	"	" "
John C. Hutchins.....	L. M.	"	" "
Thomas Keenon	L. M.	"	" "
Augustus G. Brunner	Admitted	June	24, "
*Thomas M. Thompson, P. E. C.....	L. M. Knighthd	"	" "
Wm. Penn Cooper, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" "
John Lawton	"	"	" "
*William R. Cotter	"	"	" "
Edward V. Bunn.....	"	"	" "
John Laughlin	L. M.	"	" "
William Mitchell	"	Sept.	30, "
William K. MacFerran.....	"	"	" "
Henry B. Lippincott.....	L. M.	"	" "
Thomas H. Smart.....	"	"	" "
James Smart	"	"	" "
Joseph Lees	L. M.	"	" "
Charles L. Jefferson.....	L. M.	"	" "
Joseph H. Foster.....	L. M.	Nov.	1, "
Matthew M. Reese.....	L. M.	"	" "
Henry D. Lefferts	"	"	" "
William R. Nichols.....	L. M.	"	" "
William S. McGinley.....	"	"	30, "
B. Frank Peirson.....	L. M.	"	" "
Sylvester W. Burley.....	L. M.	"	" "
Frank T. Weckerly.....	"	"	" "
Max Riebenack	L. M.	"	" "
Marvin M. Eavenson	"	"	" "
William H. Whitall.....	L. M.	Jan.	3, 1871
Charles Reichner	"	"	" "
*Edwin Martin	L. M.	"	" "
John Thornley, No. 2.....	"	"	" "
William W. Letherbury.....	"	"	" "
Edward S. Deemer.....	"	"	" "
Alexander H. Newitt.....	"	"	" "
George Myers	"	"	" "
Henry Z. Ziegler.....	"	"	31, "
John C. Nipe	L. M.	"	" "
Benjamin Garland	"	"	" "
Harvey F. Lare.....	"	"	" "
Robert J. Huston.....	"	Feb.	24, "
William D. Hunter.....	Admitted	"	24, "
H. Bascom Bates.....	"	"	" "
William W. Jones.....	L. M. Knighthd	Mar.	4, "
John E. Potter.....	L. M.	"	" "
William M. Belcher.....	"	"	" "
Harry C. League.....	L. M.	"	" "
*William H. Bellows.....	L. M.	"	" "
Michael Ehret, Jr.....	L. M.	"	" "
Augustus Beitney	"	"	" "
*John F. Rausenberger.....	"	"	" "
*Henry L. Reinhold.....	"	"	" "
William King, No. 1.....	L. M.	"	" "
Amos H. Christ.....	L. M.	"	" "
Enos S. Shantz	"	"	24, "
Thomas Patton	L. M.	"	" "
Oliver S. Hemphill.....	"	"	" "
Theodore K. Batt.....	L. M.	"	" "

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Francis M. Wolf.....	Knighthd	Mar.	24,	1871
Franklin Hoyt.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Jacob DeCoursey, Jr.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Samuel Lees.....	L. M.	"	"	"
August Gahlenbeck.....	"	"	"	"
John H. Davies.....	"	"	"	"
William G. Lewis.....	"	"	"	"
James Grist.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Francis H. Good.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Franklin Dundore.....	Admitted	April	28,	"
George E. Mancill.....	L. M. Knighted	"	"	"
Edmund L. Levy.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Benjamin H. Butler.....	"	"	"	"
John C. Kelley, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	"	"
William Dickson.....	"	"	"	"
George C. Barger.....	"	"	"	"
William M. Fletcher.....	"	"	"	"
A. George Uberroth, P. E. C.....	"	"	"	"
Stephen B. Warner.....	"	May	26,	"
Aaron K. Dunkel.....	"	"	"	"
*Aaron K. Schwenk.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Joseph A. Loutey.....	"	"	"	"
John T. West.....	"	"	"	"
Robert T. Roberts.....	"	June	23,	"
Francis J. Dierkes.....	"	"	"	"
Thomas J. Mackenzies.....	"	"	"	"
John W. Cooper, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	"	"
John C. Deiser.....	"	"	"	"
Louis A. Deiser.....	"	"	"	"
Philip J. Langer.....	"	"	"	"
Jacob C. Yost.....	L. M.	"	"	"
William J. McMullin.....	"	"	"	"
Clarence T. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Volkmar.....	L. M.	"	"	"
David R. Evans.....	"	"	"	"
Charles S. Baker.....	L. M.	July	28,	"
Samuel P. Huhn.....	"	"	"	"
Henry C. Stratton.....	"	"	"	"
Phineas R. Webster.....	"	"	"	"
John A. Huey.....	"	"	"	"
John McConnell.....	"	"	"	"
George S. Jones.....	"	"	"	"
Israel S. Tomlinson.....	Admitted	Aug.	25,	"
Henry K. Smith.....	Knighthd	Sept.	30,	"
George S. Silbert.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Charles A. Weckerly.....	"	Oct.	27,	"
Josephus C. Gilbert.....	"	"	"	"
John T. Gilkyson.....	"	"	"	"
Michael B. Dyott.....	"	"	"	"
John Stackhouse.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph V. Roberts.....	"	"	"	"
John C. Creely.....	"	Nov.	24,	"
Joseph F. Kerbaugh.....	"	"	30,	"
James Gartside.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Joseph Oldknow.....	"	"	"	"
John R. Tobin.....	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Clausen.....	"	"	"	"
John M. Neurath.....	"	"	"	"
C. Edwin Wright.....	L. M.	Jan.	4,	1872

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Thomas J. Williams.....	Knighted	Jan.	4, 1872
William Schuler	"	"	"
Hampton Auble	L. M.	"	"
Samuel R. Wolf.....	"	"	"
Henry Cowperthwait	Admitted	"	26,
Daniel Yeakel	Knighted	"	31,
Patrick I. Hughes.....	L. M.	"	"
David P. Billington.....	"	"	"
William L. Wilson.....	"	"	"
John George Ames.....	"	Mar.	22,
Comegys C. Lusby.....	"	"	"
Charles H. Stockwell, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	"
Amos A. Krewson	"	"	"
John G. Borhek.....	"	"	"
*John W. Reeves.....	L. M.	"	"
Cadwallader G. McMullin.....	"	"	"
Edward H. Cain.....	"	"	"
*Edwin F. Cain.....	"	April	26,
Charles A. Schaller.....	"	"	"
Walter H. Bryant.....	"	"	"
John Firth	"	"	"
Christian C. Brown	"	"	"
Lemuel B. Justice.....	"	"	"
John McCahan	"	"	"
Stephen Taylor	Admitted	May	24,
Michael Honan	Knighted	"	"
Francis Charlton	L. M.	"	"
John Dippel	"	"	"
George R. Kirk.....	"	"	"
Thomas B. Jones.....	L. M.	"	"
Frederick King	"	"	"
George E. Alkins.....	"	June	28,
*Charles R. Wismer.....	L. M.	"	"
John R. Batchelor.....	"	Aug.	31,
Wardle Ellis	"	"	"
William Glading	"	Oct.	25,
E. William Kohl	"	"	"
Enos D. Trymby.....	"	"	"
Richard Koch	"	"	"
Charles F. Weber.....	"	"	"
Lewis J. Bowman.....	L. M.	"	"
Thomas A. Cook.....	L. M.	"	"
William M. Huey.....	L. M.	Dec.	27,
Joseph McIlwaine.....	"	"	"
*Clement R. Hoopes.....	"	"	"
*Jacob W. Dowler.....	L. M.	"	"
John H. DeBeust.....	"	Jan.	11, 1873
Charles B. Headly.....	L. M.	"	"
Adam P. Rush.....	"	"	"
Aaron Bates	"	"	"
John R. Simmonds.....	"	"	"
Edward R. Blackwell.....	Admitted	Feb.	28,
Howard M. Wills	Knighted	"	"
*Robert B. Galloway.....	L. M.	"	"
William H. Green.....	Admitted	Mar.	28,
George H. Waters.....	Knighted	"	"
John E. Mehrer.....	L. M.	"	"
Jacob Kiehl	"	April	30,
Christian Wenner	L. M.	"	"

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George Wenner	Knighthd	April	30,	1873
*James Van Buskirk, M.D.....	"	"	"	"
David Bainbridge	L. M.	"	"	"
*William Liming	L. M.	"	"	"
James R. Howgate	"	"	"	"
Davis L. Sylvester	"	"	"	"
Thomas Ross	"	May	26,	"
Joseph Donnelly	"	"	"	"
Joseph Gross	"	"	"	"
Henry W. Newcourt	"	"	"	"
*George S. Pool.....	"	"	"	"
Charles F. Robinson.....	"	"	"	"
Wm. Pratt Read, M.D.,.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Alexander Patton	"	"	"	"
Samuel T. Donaldson	"	July	25,	"
Albert C. Weaver.....	"	"	"	"
Henry Ritter	"	"	"	"
Robert C. Thomas	"	"	"	"
James J. Cooper	L. M.	"	"	"
Philip Leidy, M.D.....	"	"	"	"
Samuel D. Strock	"	"	"	"
Robert McCorkle	"	"	"	"
William B. Stockwell.....	"	"	"	"
William H. Curry.....	"	Aug.	22,	"
Thomas B. Hagstoz.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Daniel Young	"	"	"	"
John S. Butterworth.....	"	Oct.	24,	"
David J. Matlack.....	"	"	"	"
Alexander Wanich	"	"	"	"
Thomas H. Mumford	"	Dec.	26,	"
Michael Kiehl	L. M.	"	"	"
Samuel Smeeton	"	"	"	"
William T. Frohock.....	"	"	"	"
Josiah B. Myers	"	"	"	"
Edward Slemmer	"	Feb.	27,	1874
Solomon Zeiters	"	"	"	"
Samuel Laughlin, P. E. C.....	"	"	"	"
John A. Riter.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*George W. Bright	"	"	"	"
David K. Joslyn.....	"	"	"	"
*M. Henry Green, M.D.....	L. M.	"	"	"
George H. Haines.....	"	"	"	"
George Watson	L. M.	"	"	"
*Francis S. Rutschman.....	"	April	24,	"
Lewis D. Ziegler.....	"	"	"	"
William H. E. Marter.....	"	June	26,	"
*William S. Kirk.....	"	"	"	"
Alex. H. McAdam, M.D.....	"	"	"	"
William B. Hutchinson.....	"	"	"	"
Albert A. Witsil	"	"	"	"
Charles D. Macqueen	L. M.	Oct.	23,	"
Paul A. Davis, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
William H. Mitchell.....	"	"	"	"
William King, No. 2.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Frederick W. Zoller.....	"	"	"	"
George T. Da Costa.....	"	"	"	"
Alfred Bolton	"	"	"	"
Benjamin T. Oldden.....	"	"	"	"
Lewis T. Birely.....	"	"	"	"

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Joseph A. J. Compton.....	Knighted Oct.	23, 1874
John W. Gamble.....	" "	" "
William H. Glazier.....	L. M.	" "
William P. Thomas.....	" "	" "
Benjamin Morris	" "	" "
Charles H. Casta	" "	" "
Charles J. Reed.....	" "	" "
Albert Miller	" "	" "
Joseph H. Schenck.....	" "	" "
Nathan E. Morgan.....	" "	" "
Henry K. Klein.....	L. M.	" "
Joseph B. Pickett.....	L. M.	Dec. 25, "
Edward Chiles	" "	" "
Charles H. Miller	" "	Feb. 26, 1875
*Adolph F. Kapella	" "	" "
James Dyson	" "	April 23, "
Hugh Copeland	" "	" "
C. Reed Whipple.....	" "	" "
*Benjamin P. Obdyke.....	" "	May 28, "
Charles K. I. Miller.....	" "	" "
Alfred K. Smith.....	" "	Aug. 27, "
Charles Darragh	" "	Oct. 22, "
*Henri C. King.....	L. M.	" "
John P. Sipler, P. E. C.....	" "	" "
John G. Schmidt.....	L. M.	Dec. 24, "
Thomas J. Town	L. M.	" "
William E. Brines.....	" "	" "
Richard M. Morrell.....	" "	" "
Alfred W. Smart.....	" "	" "
Caleb S. Middleton, M.D.....	L. M.	" "
*Joseph Casho	Admitted Jan.	28, 1876
William B. Cunningham.....	Knighted "	28, "
C. Paul Schwemmer.....	" "	" "
Martin F. Flaherty.....	L. M.	" "
James Thompson	L. M.	Feb. 25, "
William Campbell, No. 2.....	L. M.	" "
Ephraim K. Smith.....	" "	" "
*Thomas W. Ayers.....	L. M.	" "
David Buist	" "	" "
John Boyd	L. M.	" "
William Burnly	" "	April 28, "
Joseph C. Watson.....	" "	" "
Edward C. Street	" "	" "
Joseph H. Edwards	" "	" "
Thomas Cochran	" "	" "
Thomas E. Allison	" "	" "
Albert Green	" "	" "
Robert Andrews	" "	" "
John F. Conway.....	" "	" "
Edward S. Plews.....	" "	" "
John A. Klemm.....	" "	" "
Hext M. Perry, M.D.....	L. M.	" "
*Charles Summereld	" "	" "
John Dumbell	" "	" "
Harry B. Anthony.....	" "	" "
Frederick Gramlich	" "	" "
Charles W. Fink.....	" "	" "
George R. Jesson.....	" "	" "
Thomas S. Waltman.....	" "	" "

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Thomas B. Scott.....	Knighthd	April	28, 1876
*John E. Hanifen.....	"	May	26, "
Edward P. Niipe, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" "
Daniel Snyder.....	"	"	" "
*Cooper B. Hatch.....	"	"	" "
Nathan Ziegenfuss.....	"	"	" "
Edward Eppelsheimer.....	"	"	" "
Louis Lesieur, Jr.....	"	"	" "
Thomas H. Regan.....	"	July	28, "
*John L. Hendricks.....	L. M.	"	" "
Joseph Butler, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" "
Charles W. Yoce.....	"	"	" "
Bethel M. Custer.....	"	"	" "
Charles H. Woodruff.....	L. M.	Sept.	22, "
William Brown.....	"	"	" "
Frederick Leibrandt, Jr.....	"	"	" "
John Greenawalt.....	L. M.	"	" "
William R. Elliott.....	"	Nov.	24, "
William R. Warner.....	"	Dec.	22, "
Herman Dienelt.....	"	"	" "
Charles Roberts.....	Admitted	Feb.	23, 1877
Charles Mehler.....	Knighthd	"	" "
John Fowler.....	"	"	" "
John Curtis.....	Admitted	April	27, "
*Philip C. Shaffer, P. E. C.....	L. M. Knighthd	"	" "
George M. D. James.....	"	"	" "
John A. Tricker.....	"	"	" "
Benjamin D. Ellis.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Lewis D. Belair.....	"	"	" "
Walter Danby.....	"	"	" "
George E. Buckley.....	"	May	25, "
Benjamin E. Fletcher.....	"	"	" "
Luther B. Mason.....	L. M.	"	" "
William Le Tourneau.....	L. M.	"	" "
Adin Partridge.....	"	"	" "
F. Charles Eichel.....	"	"	" "
William Ring.....	"	July	27, "
John Hitchcock.....	"	"	" "
William Baird.....	"	"	" "
*William G. Ternan.....	L. M.	Aug.	24, "
James H. Sims.....	"	"	" "
Alexander Mitchell.....	"	"	" "
*Thomas T. Rockett.....	"	Oct.	26, "
*William F. Tracy.....	L. M.	"	" "
*William W. Mentzinger.....	L. M.	"	" "
Daniel Epler, Jr.....	"	Dec.	28, "
*Charles Mortimore.....	"	Feb.	22, 1878
Henry F. Shepherd.....	"	June	28, "
*Francis C. Torpey.....	L. M.	"	" "
Charles Wood.....	L. M.	"	" "
Richard P. McCollum.....	"	Aug.	23, "
William S. Rainier.....	"	Oct.	25, "
*John Genther.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Thomas Francis.....	"	"	" "
John R. Cullingworth.....	"	"	" "
Charles F. Foster, P. E. C.....	"	"	" "
Louis W. Hildebrand, M.D.....	"	Dec.	27, "
Joseph Likins.....	"	"	" "
Albert A. Norris.....	L. M.	"	" "

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Joseph Page	Knighthd	Feb.	28, 1879
Hugh Shaw	"	April	25, "
H. Oscar Smith	"	"	" "
Philip Lowry	"	"	" "
Addison J. Woodruff	"	"	" "
John G. Massa	"	"	" "
William H. Andrews	"	"	" "
*John L. Appleton	"	"	" "
Frederick R. Graham	"	"	" "
John W. Allison	"	June	27, "
Robert Woods	"	"	" "
James A. Woodfall	"	"	" "
*Thomas B. Robinson	L. M.	"	" "
Robert Chadwick	L. M.	"	" "
Lewis N. Schnider	"	"	" "
Daniel E. Hughes	Admitted	July	25, "
Joseph J. Williams	Knighthd	Aug.	22, "
Theodore W. Stone	"	"	" "
Howard J. Stagg	"	Oct.	24, "
*James Mifflin	L. M.	Nov.	28, "
*William H. Michael	"	Dec.	26, "
William H. Marshall	"	"	" "
William H. Shuster	"	Jan.	23, 1880
Robert Singleton	L. M.	Feb.	27, "
Edgar S. McDowell	"	"	" "
Henry Mosebach	L. M.	"	" "
James W. Alburger	Admitted	Mar.	26, "
George C. Baker	Knighthd	April	23, "
Gowan E. Brown	L. M.	"	" "
*W. Harry Stirling, P. E. C.	"	June	25, "
James Beckman, Jr.	L. M.	"	" "
Daniel W. McClain	"	"	" "
John J. Dunbar	"	Sept.	24, "
Albert G. Emerick	Admitted	Nov.	26, "
*John B. Allen	"	"	" "
Henry J. McCarthy	Knighthd	"	" "
Edward L. Perkins	"	"	" "
William Thomson	"	Jan.	28, 1881
William B. Broomall	"	May	27, "
Alonzo L. Jones	"	Aug.	26, "
E. Payson Small	"	Sept.	23, "
David D. Shupe	Admitted	Oct.	28, "
William Elder	Knighthd	Nov.	25, "
George Mintzer	L. M.	"	" "
Henry Wenner	L. M.	Dec.	23, "
*Albert Hellwig	L. M.	"	" "
Edward B. Jordan	"	"	" "
Jacob J. Uberroth	Admitted	Feb.	24, 1882
Paul J. Hallowell	L. M. Knighthd	"	" "
James Stinson	"	"	" "
Jacob Jacoby	Admitted	May	26, "
John G. Vandegrift	Knighthd	"	" "
Louis A. Gallup	"	"	" "
*Samuel J. McLaughlin	"	"	" "
John O. Fryer	"	"	" "
Henry L. Wittkamp, Jr.	"	"	" "
James L. Young	"	"	" "
Allen S. Strickland	"	"	" "
William J. Flanagan	"	"	" "

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David Dallas	Knighthd	May	26, 1882
Samuel J. Cochran.....	"	"	" "
George Barnett	"	July	28, "
Henry H. Smith.....	"	"	" "
Oliver P. Rex, M.D.....	"	"	" "
Henry Ashworth	"	"	" "
James Sullivan	L. M.	"	" "
Alexander Whitten	"	"	" "
*Sylvanus A. Leith.....	L. M.	"	" "
Newton Ruth	"	"	" "
John W. Betz.....	"	Sept.	22, "
Henry Barnett	"	"	" "
*Frederick C. Osterhout.....	"	"	" "
William F. Mitchell.....	"	"	" "
William Paul	"	"	" "
Charles K. Hallowell	"	"	" "
William Stuart	L. M.	"	" "
Charles Lockrey	L. M.	"	" "
J. Thomas Gore.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Edward J. Uhde	"	Nov.	24, "
Henry Flach	"	"	" "
William Taylor	"	Jan.	26, 1883
*Samuel Lyons	"	"	" "
Edward D. Sparks	"	"	" "
George Wunder	"	"	" "
William Grindrod	"	"	" "
*John W. Pennell.....	"	"	" "
Norris A. Williams.....	"	April	27, "
*L. Webster Fox, M.D.....	"	May	25, "
*Jacob K. Altemus.....	"	"	" "
William Hazlet	"	July	27, "
William H. Crap.....	"	"	" "
James C. Taylor.....	"	"	" "
Barclay J. Woodward.....	"	"	" "
Daniel M. Bleyler.....	"	"	" "
*Charles F. Van Horn.....	"	Sept.	28, "
Samuel J. Van Stavorven.....	"	"	" "
*Adolphus J. Buvinger.....	"	Nov.	23, "
*George F. Uber.....	L. M.	"	" "
Isaac Rodgers	"	"	" "
William Allison Cochran, P. E. C.....	L. M.	Jan.	25, 1884
Samuel Vickers	"	"	" "
William Patterson	"	April	" "
*Joseph Whiteman	"	"	" "
George W. Crough, P. E. C.....	"	"	" "
Arthur D. Troxell.....	"	"	" "
*Frank M. Dealy.....	"	"	" "
John L. Yard.....	"	"	" "
*Aaron I. Sanson, Jr.....	"	"	" "
Thomas Lawrence	"	"	" "
Robert McLaughlin	"	June	27, "
Henry Jones	"	"	" "
Budd How	"	"	" "
Thomas C. Warwick.....	"	"	" "
Joseph Hayes	"	"	" "
Roseloo H. Eaton	"	"	" "
*William B. McLaughlin.....	"	"	" "
Edmund Draper	"	Sept.	26, "
Louis H. Schumann.....	"	"	" "

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Harwin P. Bayley.....	Knighted	Oct.	24, 1884
Joseph B. Weed.....	Admitted	Nov.	28, "
Thomas Coulter.....	Knighted	"	" "
Charles B. Castle.....	"	"	" "
William W. Nutz.....	"	"	" "
William C. Gilmore.....	"	Jan.	23, 1885
William A. Fisher.....	"	"	" "
John F. Wenner.....	"	"	" "
Charles W. Roberts.....	"	April	24, "
John Scanlin.....	"	"	" "
Sylvester S. Garwood.....	"	June	26, "
Alexander Feel.....	"	"	" "
Charles H. Flach.....	"	Sept.	25, "
John Lunkenheimer, Jr.....	"	"	" "
Heber N. Stirling.....	"	"	" "
Charles W. Kolb.....	"	"	" "
Henry S. Abernethy.....	"	Nov.	27, "
William H. Armstrong.....	"	"	" "
William J. Smith.....	"	"	" "
*Andrew Carson.....	L. M.	"	" "
William W. Hanna.....	"	"	" "
Joseph G. Wilson.....	"	"	" "
George C. Goess, Jr.....	"	Jan.	22, 1886
Franklin L. Weidener.....	"	"	" "
Samuel E. Moore.....	L. M.	"	" "
Ellwood Thompson.....	L. M.	"	" "
David O. Boorse.....	"	"	" "
*James B. Wylie.....	"	April	23, "
William H. Howard.....	"	"	" "
William H. Piper.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Frank W. Griffin.....	"	"	" "
Henry C. Hunter.....	"	"	" "
*John E. Fricke.....	"	May	28, "
George A. Hincken.....	"	"	" "
Jacob Brombach.....	"	July	23, "
Mont. H. Smith, P. E. C.....	"	Sept.	24, "
James Emmott.....	"	"	" "
Charles G. Hays.....	"	"	" "
Robert S. McCombs, M.D.....	"	"	" "
Robert Markmann.....	"	"	" "
David A. Letherbury.....	"	Nov.	26, "
Nathan Sharpless.....	"	"	" "
George Weisbrod.....	L. M.	"	" "
Hugh H. Gould.....	"	Jan.	28, 1887
*John Gardiner.....	"	"	" "
George W. Orr.....	"	Mar.	25, "
John A. Weierbach.....	"	"	" "
John Jay Gilroy, P. E. C.....	"	April	22, "
Lewis K. Brooks.....	"	"	" "
Edward P. Simpson.....	"	May	27, "
Horace G. Kurtz.....	"	Sept.	23, "
George Roney.....	"	Nov.	25, "
Charles Algeo.....	"	"	" "
William V. Lukens.....	"	"	" "
Mandes K. Thomas.....	"	"	" "
*James B. Cotton.....	"	"	" "
Frederick F. Spiellissy.....	"	"	" "
Edwin Ward.....	"	"	" "
Franklin Powel.....	"	Jan.	27, 1888

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*Elwood Tyson	Knighted	Jan.	27, 1888
Joseph S. Wynkoop	"	"	"
William C. Hamilton	L. M.	"	"
Gustave R. Schaefer, P. E. C.	"	"	"
John Oliver	"	April	"
Daniel McCurdy	"	"	"
Tom. B. Bowers	L. M.	"	"
George W. Kelley	"	"	"
Charles W. Andrew	"	"	"
Marshall G. Kinney	"	"	"
Jesse W. Rawcliffe	"	"	"
Theodore S. Williamson	"	"	"
William H. Shaw	"	"	"
Harry I. McIntire, Jr., P. E. C.	"	"	"
*Charles S. Esrey	"	"	"
*James Ashton	"	"	"
William H. Esrey	"	"	"
*Charles J. Curran	"	"	"
*John C. Hagy	"	May	25,
Jonathan P. Trovillo	"	"	"
Joseph E. Brown	"	"	"
*Peter Gray	L. M.	"	"
John Martin	"	"	"
Joseph Ennis	"	"	"
John T. Hannum	"	"	"
Frank P. Gaul	"	June	22,
J. Cresswell Lewis, M.D.	"	"	"
*Hugh Copeland, Jr.	"	"	"
George G. Lennig	Admitted	Oct.	26,
William Weber	Knighted	"	"
George W. Flach	"	"	"
Edward J. Collins	"	"	"
*Henry K. Walt	"	"	"
*Harry K. Leech, P. E. C.	L. M.	"	"
John L. A. Garber	"	Nov.	23,
Marcus H. Darrow	"	"	"
Henry A. Fricka	"	"	"
George K. Hubbard	"	"	"
John L. Stewart	"	"	"
William W. Stevens	L. M.	"	"
David Gilbert Stokes	"	Jan.	25, 1889
*Edward A. Stockton	L. M.	"	"
Maurice D. Fielding	"	"	"
Montgomery Y. Gilroy	"	"	"
*George Howard Banes, P. E. C.	"	"	"
Samuel E. Carver	"	"	"
William K. Mattern, M.D.	"	"	"
Wm. Henry Burns	"	"	"
David P. Leas	L. M.	"	"
Horace F. Whitman	"	"	"
*Samuel B. McDowell, M.D.	"	Feb.	22,
Thomas G. C. Bell	"	"	"
Harlan Page Albert	"	"	"
Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.	Admitted	April	26,
Charles A. Stine, Jr., P. E. C.	Knighted	"	"
Francis Huth	"	"	"
David T. Dickson	"	"	"
*John H. Brant	"	"	"
John Mitchell	"	May	24,

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William John Peoples.....	Knighthood	May	24, 1889
Andrew Taylor	"	"	" "
John P. Denney.....	"	"	" "
Samuel C. Wilson.....	"	"	" "
*Elon H. Guyn.....	"	July	26, "
*Mitchell Stead	"	"	" "
Thomas Naulty, Jr.....	"	"	" "
*Henry Dolfinger	L. M.	"	" "
John J. Jackson.....	"	"	" "
John N. Gill.....	L. M.	"	" "
George R. Hocker.....	"	Aug.	23, "
*Howard H. Darnell.....	"	"	" "
Louis Seel	"	Sept.	27, "
Jacob S. Button.....	"	"	" "
Abram C. Knight.....	"	"	" "
William H. Allison.....	"	Oct.	25, "
Charles M. Walton.....	"	"	" "
Jacob W. Jackson.....	"	Nov.	22, "
William J. Boning.....	"	"	" "
*Charles Hoover	"	"	" "
Thomas T. Clegg.....	"	"	" "
Samuel R. Knight.....	Admitted	Dec.	27, "
*Daniel J. Weaver.....	Knighthood	Jan.	24, 1890
C. H. Richards.....	Admitted	Feb.	28, "
Charles Auchter	Knighthood	"	" "
August Gruenewald	"	"	" "
Henry Haeuser	"	"	" "
*B. Franklin Siegert.....	Admitted	Mar.	" "
J. Lindsay Little.....	Knighthood	"	" "
Samuel A. Wallace.....	"	"	" "
Louis Erb	"	"	" "
James A. Wills.....	Admitted	"	" "
*Charles E. Schwartz	Knighthood	April	25, "
Harry C. Nichols.....	"	"	" "
*Charles J. Fox.....	"	"	" "
Louis P. Posey, M.D.....	"	May	23, "
Harry W. Greiner.....	"	June	27, "
Franc E. Gardner.....	"	"	" "
William Geary	"	July	25, "
*Henry S. Hale.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Joseph R. Dobbins.....	L. M.	"	" "
*Joseph W. Paul.....	"	"	" "
Selmar Meyer	"	Sept.	26, "
*Joseph Martin, M.D.....	"	"	" "
*Theodore A. Royal, Jr.....	"	"	" "
Harry S. Leshar.....	"	"	" "
*William J. Pechin.....	"	"	" "
Samuel J. Lindeman.....	"	"	" "
William H. Saunders.....	"	"	" "
William Nichol	"	"	" "
*George B. Bains, Jr.....	L. M.	Nov.	28, "
*Victor Levin	L. M.	"	" "
George L. Hubbard.....	"	"	" "
*Lewis Bremer, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" "
Charles P. Poole.....	"	"	" "
Joseph Straubmüller	"	"	" "
*Louis H. Wehmeyer, M.D.....	"	"	" "
Samuel C. Henszey, M.D.....	"	"	" "
William H. Boyd.....	"	"	" "

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Rev. William S. Heaton.....	Admitted	Dec.	26,	1890
*George E. Schaut.....	L. M. Knighted	Feb.	27,	1891
*Charles Stevenson	"	Mar.	"	"
Charles Baus	"	"	"	"
*Hudson P. Davis.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Lewis Martin	"	"	"	"
David N. Catanach.....	"	April	24,	"
William S. Clark.....	"	"	"	"
*William Lindig	"	May	22,	"
*Franklin S. Bower, M.D.....	"	Sept.	25,	"
Cornelius C. Widdis.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry Schneider, No. 1.....	L. M.	Oct.	23,	"
Louis Weber	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Hewlett.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph F. Haegele	"	"	"	"
John W. Mickle.....	Admitted	"	"	"
Isaac R. McCreery.....	Knighted	Nov.	27,	"
John R. Long, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Charles C. W. Idler.....	"	"	"	"
Thomas T. Elwell.....	"	Feb.	26,	1892
Harry J. Shoemaker	"	"	"	"
John J. Sellers.....	Admitted	Mar.	25,	"
Walter Chambers	Knighted	April	22,	"
Robert Cottingham	"	"	"	"
*Henry B. Cassell, P. E. C.....	"	"	"	"
Robert T. Moore.....	"	"	"	"
William E. Dierkes.....	"	"	"	"
Joel P. Crittenden.....	"	"	"	"
William B. Prichett.....	"	May	27,	"
*Charles Schaal	"	"	"	"
J. Edward Simpson.....	"	"	"	"
Frederick W. Kohler, M.D.....	"	"	"	"
George F. Payne.....	"	June	24,	"
Alonzo Bell	"	"	"	"
W. Warren Weaver, M.D.....	"	July	22,	"
*George J. Schaefer, P. E. C. (Recorder since May 1, 1914).....	L. M.	Sept.	23,	"
Warner M. Beckett.....	"	"	"	"
George N. Crumback	"	Nov.	25,	"
Ezra H. Steel.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry K. Buckley.....	"	"	"	"
James P. Wallace.....	"	Dec.	23,	"
Wm. H. Senderling, M.D., P. E. C.....	Admitted	Jan.	27,	1893
Robert E. Lynch, P. E. C.....	"	"	"	"
James L. Webber.....	Knighted	"	"	"
Charles D. Thompson.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph Druckenmiller	"	"	"	"
*Charles R. Shoemaker	"	"	"	"
*Henry S. McBride.....	"	"	"	"
George E. Lucas.....	"	Feb.	24,	"
Henry Schneider, No. 2.....	Admitted	April	28,	"
*Frederick L. Breitingner.....	Knighted	"	"	"
*George C. Bowers.....	"	"	"	"
*Franklin Coggins	"	May	26,	"
William C. Hyzer	Admitted	June	23,	"
Frank McAvoy	"	"	"	"
*Charles G. Fichtel, Jr.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Charles W. Landell.....	Knighted	Oct.	27,	"
*Charles Lloyd Shurtleff.....	"	"	"	"

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John G. Magee.....	L. M. Knighted	Nov. 24, 1893	
*Samuel W. Copeland.....	"	"	"
John R. Horn.....	"	"	"
*Harry F. Keachline.....	"	Dec. 22,	"
*Harry Schively	"	"	"
*David Peoples	"	"	"
*Walter Tryday	"	"	"
Thomas H. Riddle	"	"	"
William B. Joslyn.....	"	"	"
Charles B. Ruch.....	"	Feb. 23, 1894	
Frederic B. Vandegrift.....	"	"	"
Rev. Orlando C. Burt.....	"	April 27,	"
William G. Steele, M.D.....	"	May 25,	"
*Casper P. Faucett.....	L. M.	"	"
Henry B. Buckwalter.....	L. M.	"	"
Lewis K. Cottingham.....	"	"	"
John F. Hartmann.....	"	"	"
*Thomas D. Simpson.....	"	"	"
*Alfred W. Barnett.....	"	Oct. 26,	"
*Edward B. Anderson.....	L. M.	"	"
J. Frank Burdsall.....	"	"	"
William J. Cain.....	"	"	"
John H. Love.....	"	"	"
John J. Morton.....	"	"	"
James S. Murphy, Jr.....	"	Nov. 23,	"
*John H. Geil.....	L. M.	Jan. 25, 1895	
*Walter B. Wentworth.....	"	"	"
William Judge, Jr.....	"	"	"
Irving E. Ziegler.....	"	Mar. 22,	"
*Walter B. Smith.....	L. M.	"	"
*Marcus D. Cornwall.....	L. M.	"	"
*Marcus D. Cornwall.....	L. M.	May 24,	"
*Sylvester J. Page.....	"	"	"
Richard H. Graham.....	"	"	"
Henry Kramer	"	"	"
William S. Shindler.....	"	"	"
William L. Taylor, M.D.....	"	July 26,	"
Henry C. Tuller.....	"	"	"
Robert J. G. Woods.....	"	Sept. 27,	"
*Woolston Brown	"	Oct. 25,	"
James F. Wardle	"	"	"
Thomas Wilby	"	"	"
*Richard Lahey	"	"	"
John W. Ogden, Sr.....	"	"	"
*James A. Herrick.....	Admitted	Dec. 27,	"
*Frank W. Taylor.....	Knighted	"	"
William H. Kiner, Jr.....	"	Jan. 24, 1896	
*Charles S. Gibbon.....	"	"	"
*C. Carroll Kempton.....	"	"	"
Arthur J. Shepheard.....	"	"	"
Manuel F. Dominguez.....	"	"	"
Carl A. Sundstrom.....	"	Feb. 28,	"
R. Steward Stevens.....	"	"	"
Thomas C. Benner.....	"	"	"
John A. Hannum.....	"	"	"
*William Stephens	"	"	"
*George W. Brooke.....	"	"	"
*Rev. Thomas M. Jackson, P. E. C.....	Admitted	April 24,	"
Charles H. Torrington.....	"	"	"

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Orinthens F. Groff.....	Knighted	April	24,	1896
William S. Windle	"	"	"	"
*Maximilian Sonntag	"	"	"	"
Thomas R. Brittin.....	"	"	"	"
Benjamin T. Lyle.....	"	"	"	"
James W. Ashworth.....	"	May	22,	"
*Hugh C. Forbes, P. E. C.....	L. M.	June	26,	"
George D. Swan.....	"	Oct.	23,	"
Louis Middleton	L. M.	"	"	"
Hugh Taylor	"	Nov.	27,	"
*Daniel J. Bishop, P. E. C.....	"	"	"	"
*William S. Duling.....	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Paist.....	"	"	"	"
Jacob K. Cassel, M.D.....	"	"	"	"
*Horace G. Van Court.....	"	Dec.	28,	"
Samuel S. Ellis, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
William Super, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Albert C. Burton.....	"	"	"	"
*John C. Barnitz.....	"	"	"	"
John Hohenadel	"	"	"	"
Edward A. Culbertson.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry J. Schwehm.....	L. M.	Jan.	22,	1897
*Joseph D. Neal.....	"	Feb.	26,	"
John McM. Warner.....	"	April	23,	"
*Clark Wylie	"	"	"	"
*George A. Wenner.....	"	"	"	"
Emil G. Schmidt.....	"	"	"	"
*William P. Carr.....	"	May	28,	"
*Ellwood J. Carr.....	"	"	"	"
William N. Neal.....	"	Sept.	24,	"
Julius B. Price.....	Admitted	Oct.	22,	"
*William L. Miller.....	Knighted	"	"	"
*Charles Riley	"	"	"	"
John F. Bond.....	"	"	"	"
*Allen C. Middleton.....	L. M.	Admitted	Dec.	24,
*Charles F. Bonsall.....	Knighted	Jan.	28,	1898
Samuel A. Kensil.....	Admitted	April	22,	"
*Thomas J. S. Nicely, P. E. C.....	Knighted	"	"	"
William A. Frederick.....	"	"	"	"
Robert D. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
Eugene G. Schwendeman.....	"	"	"	"
Robert Wright	"	"	"	"
*Theodore Finkenauer, Jr.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*J. F. Robert Wurch.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank I. Hurlock, M.D.....	"	May	27,	"
*J. Willis Fretz.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*Charles H. Salmon, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Edward H. Reading.....	"	June	24,	"
*Charles W. Wade.....	"	"	"	"
Alfred V. Higgins.....	"	Nov.	25,	"
Frederick C. Kingston.....	"	Dec.	23,	"
*Henry J. Scott, P. E. C.....	"	Jan.	27,	1899
Herman J. Startzenbach.....	"	"	"	"
Wilmer W. Phillips.....	"	"	"	"
Charles S. Reber.....	"	"	"	"
William Finley	"	Feb.	24,	"
John M. Schaefer.....	"	"	"	"
George W. Renoff.....	"	"	"	"
*Zechariah J. Firth.....	"	Mar.	"	"

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Charles J. Siglinger.....	Knighted	May	26, 1899
*William MacIntosh, M.D.....	"	"	"
*John H. Bromley, Jr., P. E. C.....	"	"	"
Owen Roberts	"	"	"
J. Waelder McMullen, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
*Isaac Thackray	"	"	"
Maxwell Trout	"	"	"
Charles J. Savitz.....	"	Dec.	22, "
*Cornwall R. Jones.....	"	"	"
Henry G. Suffall.....	"	"	"
*Charles Stead	"	Jan.	26, 1900
Louis Hutt	"	"	"
*Archibald Campbell	L. M.	Feb.	23, "
Charles T. Baker, P. E. C.....	"	"	"
Richard T. Gravenstine.....	"	May	25, "
Joseph H. Miller.....	"	"	"
Frederick G. Rees.....	"	"	"
Samuel B. Huey.....	"	June	22, "
*Harry E. Rulon.....	"	"	"
Thomas G. Clarke.....	"	"	"
*Charles H. Harvey, M.D.....	"	Sept.	28, "
Samuel A. Boyle.....	"	Oct.	26, "
*John G. Schultz.....	L. M.	"	"
James Thompson	"	"	"
*Henry L. Reinhold, Jr.....	"	Dec.	28, "
*William R. Cotter, Jr.....	"	"	"
Henry L. Beck.....	"	"	"
Frank W. Walter.....	"	"	"
*Charles W. Neeld.....	"	"	"
*John A. Bolard, P. E. C.....	Admitted	"	"
Edmund C. Beck.....	Knighted	Jan.	25, 1901
George W. Roberts.....	L. M.	"	"
*Joseph H. Schenck, Jr.....	"	"	"
Julius A. Raith.....	"	"	"
James H. Linn.....	"	"	"
Alexander C. Brooks.....	"	"	"
Charles R. Palmer, M.D.....	"	"	"
*John P. Murta.....	"	Feb.	22, "
*Albert S. Beers.....	"	"	"
George E. Dahis.....	"	"	"
*Jacob G. Bunn.....	"	April	30, "
*Edward A. Blanton, Jr.....	"	"	"
*Charles A. Barth.....	"	"	"
*William McCombs, M.D., P. E. C.....	"	"	"
Sterling L. Rhoades.....	"	"	"
*Otto E. Koch.....	"	May	24, "
Joseph Heacock	"	"	"
William A. Haines.....	Admitted	"	"
Henry J. Andrews.....	Knighted	Sept.	27, "
*William F. Goodwin.....	"	"	"
*John F. Devine.....	"	"	"
James L. Wilson.....	"	"	"
*James H. E. Branson.....	"	"	"
*Thomas W. Logan.....	L. M.	Oct.	25, "
*Franklin J. Heckler, Jr.....	"	"	"
*John S. Wilson.....	"	"	"
Samuel C. Blair, M.D.....	"	"	"
John Virdin	"	Oct.	22, "
*Jacob Beiswanger	Knighted	Dec.	27, 1901

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*Henry W. Gray.....	Knighted	Dec.	27, 1901
*William R. Bullock, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" " "
*Richard W. Simons.....	"	"	" " "
*Frank Hall	"	"	" " "
Carl V. Vischer.....	"	Jan.	24, 1902
*Thomas Haines Moore.....	"	"	" " "
Weston D. Bayley.....	"	"	" " "
Ellwood C. Rutschman.....	L. M.	"	" " "
William E. Gaunt.....	"	"	" " "
*Henry F. Mitchell, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" " "
William Nixon	"	"	" " "
John F. Macken.....	"	"	" " "
*John J. Dallas.....	L. M.	"	" " "
*David D. Dallas, Jr.....	L. M.	"	" " "
*William D. Nees.....	"	"	" " "
Conrad C. Heckeroth.....	"	"	" " "
*George J. Rausenberger.....	"	Feb.	28, "
G. David Denneler.....	"	"	" " "
*Frank A. Boyer.....	"	April	" "
*Charles A. Gill.....	"	"	" " "
*Charles Peters	"	"	" " "
*Harvey H. Hubbert.....	"	"	" " "
Wilfred Wells	"	"	" " "
Henry G. Riebenack.....	"	May	23, "
Max Riebenack, Jr.....	"	"	" " "
*Jacob S. Hecker.....	"	"	" " "
Edwin Walton	"	"	" " "
*Charles J. Miller.....	"	"	" " "
Duncan F. MacDonald.....	"	"	" " "
*Erwin T. Reiter.....	"	"	" " "
*George F. Goll.....	L. M.	"	" " "
Mahlon Bolton	Admitted	Sept.	26, "
*William E. Larrason.....	"	Oct.	24, "
Alexander Hipson	Knighted	"	" " "
Charles F. Dannenhauer.....	"	"	" " "
Frederick R. Case.....	"	Nov.	28, "
Erwin Hamilton	"	Dec.	26, "
*Ceasar E. Rahn.....	L. M.	Jan.	23, 1903
*Harry T. Reynolds	"	"	" " "
*William Gardiner	"	"	" " "
William Bell	"	"	" " "
*Harry B. Middleton.....	"	Feb.	27, "
*Harvey Williams, P. E. C.....	"	"	" " "
*William W. Carson.....	"	"	" " "
Frank E. LeNoir.....	"	"	" " "
*Herman Rehborn	L. M.	Admitted	Mar. 27, "
Frederick J. King.....	Knighted	"	" " "
*William B. Riebenack.....	"	"	" " "
*Alfred C. Heritage.....	"	"	" " "
*William H. B. Stewart.....	"	"	" " "
*Robert Smith, P. E. C.....	L. M.	"	" " "
*William H. Dougherty	"	"	" " "
James MacKenzie	"	"	" " "
*Harry V. Mershon	"	"	" " "
*Frank T. Weckerly.....	"	"	" " "
*Harry B. McCullough.....	"	Apr.	24, "
*Arthur T. Bright.....	"	"	" " "
*William C. Heckeroth.....	"	"	" " "

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*George Roesch	Knighted	April	24, 1903
Robert G. Caldwell	Admitted	May	22, "
*Martin E. Brigham	Knighted	June	26, "
Robert W. Rutherford	L. M.	"	Sept. 25, "
*Stanley W. Bramhall	"	"	" " "
James Campbell	Admitted	Oct.	23, "
*Charles D. Hubbard	Knighted	"	" " "
Lemuel Vandergrift	"	"	" " "
*Charles Sauers	"	"	" " "
Frederick W. Heermann	"	Nov.	27, "
*Ellwood R. Kirby	"	"	" " "
*Abraham T. Clayton	"	Jan.	22, 1904
*Howard J. Butler	L. M.	"	" " "
*George R. Wilson	L. M.	"	" " "
*John A. Wilson	L. M.	"	" " "
George W. Snyder	"	"	" " "
*Abraham B. Tomlinson	L. M.	"	" " "
*William H. Squires	"	"	" " "
William G. McMann	"	"	" " "
*Frederick E. Schmidt	"	Feb.	26, "
*George Shaw	"	"	" " "
William A. VanNort	"	"	" " "
*Edwin S. Mershon	"	"	" " "
George Heinemann	"	"	" " "
*George M. Smith	"	Mar.	25, "
*Joshua L. Shoemaker	"	"	" " "
*David Henry	"	"	" " "
Charles P. Summers	"	"	" " "
J. Franklin Dunmore	"	Apr.	22, "
Edward Campbell	"	"	" " "
*Murray Gorgas	"	"	" " "
Oliver T. Shepard	"	"	" " "
Thomas M. Eynon	"	"	" " "
*Harry Gill, Jr.	"	May	27, "
*William Broeg	"	"	" " "
*Frank C. Buhl	"	"	" " "
*Conrad Engelkraut	"	"	" " "
*Ellsworth E. Hassis	L. M.	"	" " "
*William R. Bitner	"	"	" " "
H. Marion Zane	"	June	24, "
*Henry Beiswanger	"	"	" " "
William J. Schaeffer	"	July	22, "
William T. Gabell	"	"	" " "
*William R. Simpson	"	"	" " "
*Frederick H. MacIntire	"	"	" " "
William H. Zimmermann	L. M.	"	" " "
*George McDevitt	"	"	" " "
Thomas B. Everett	"	"	" " "
*Henry M. Smith	"	Sept.	23, "
*Frank S. Bishoff	"	"	" " "
*John F. First	L. M.	"	Oct. 28, "
*George A. Yhost	"	"	" " "
*David G. Frankenfield	"	Nov.	25, "
George S. Snyder	"	"	" " "
*Chester C. Knipe	"	"	" " "
Chauncey J. Buckley	"	"	" " "
*Charles F. Brautigam	L. M.	"	" " "
*William J. McAdams	"	"	" " "
*Robert H. Hennis	"	Jan.	27, 1905

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*Herbert W. Bearce.....	Knighted	Jan.	27, 1905
*James D. Ewing.....	"	"	"
*John H. Christ.....	"	"	"
*Amos K. Christ.....	"	"	"
*Edmund Christ.....	"	"	"
*Herbert Christ.....	"	"	"
*Harry K. Buck.....	"	"	"
Willie S. Smith.....	"	"	"
Samuel C. Duswald.....	"	"	"
Thomas T. Reynolds.....	Admitted	Feb.	24, "
*James Ferguson.....	Knighted	"	"
*Hayes H. Duncan, P. C.....	L. M.	"	"
George W. Smiley.....	"	"	"
Howard P. Frowert.....	Admitted	Apr.	28, "
*Albert K. Comley.....	Knighted	"	"
*David B. Flower.....	"	"	"
*Howard D. Coates.....	Admitted	"	"
*Frederick J. Finkenauer.....	L. M. Knighted	"	"
*Richard H. Gangwish.....	L. M.	May	26, "
*George Trefz.....	"	Sept.	22, "
Alfred Bonsall.....	"	Oct.	27, "
*Adam Lotz.....	"	"	"
*George S. Field.....	"	"	"
*James Monroe.....	"	"	"
*Cyrus Carson.....	"	Nov.	24, "
William F. Siegner.....	"	"	"
*Oscar R. Von Bulow.....	"	"	"
*William Hoeller.....	"	"	"
Wilton B. Jacoby.....	"	Dec.	22, "
*Ernest A. Stoerle.....	"	"	"
*Adolph C. Stoerle.....	"	"	"
*Louis H. Jahn.....	"	"	"
*Valentine Koch.....	"	"	"
*George J. Straubmuller.....	"	"	"
*Louis W. Merz.....	"	Feb.	23, 1906
*George Renninger.....	"	Mar.	23, "
George W. Smith.....	"	"	"
*Marshall A. Brooks.....	"	Apr.	27, "
*Charles MacBride.....	"	"	"
*John Eiseman.....	"	"	"
*William H. Jacoby.....	"	June	22, "
William A. Daggit.....	Admitted	"	"
*Powell G. Fithian.....	"	Sept.	28, "
Charles Lindhorst.....	Knighted	"	"
Milton C. Webster.....	"	"	"
*George P. Dowling.....	"	Oct.	26, "
*Joseph G. Hitner.....	"	"	"
Franklin C. Scheid.....	"	"	"
*Henry Schneider, No. 3.....	"	"	"
Charles C. DeBuest.....	"	Nov.	23, "
*John W. Camac.....	"	"	"
*Barton Hoopes, Jr.....	"	"	"
George W. Simpson.....	"	"	"
Louis Restine.....	"	"	"
*James L. King.....	"	Dec.	28, "
Matthias A. Brookmann.....	"	"	"
John Johnson.....	"	"	"
*Charles W. Weckerly.....	"	"	"
*George T. Sale.....	"	Jan.	25, 1907

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*William E. Entriken.....	Knighted Jan.	25, 1907	
*John Ferguson	"	"	"
*John Bennett, Jr.....	L. M.	"	"
*Charles A. Ambler.....	"	"	"
Archie T. McAllister.....	"	"	"
*David W. Eyman	"	"	"
*Joseph Mlasovsky	"	"	"
*James A. Connor	"	"	"
William S. Green.....	"	"	"
*George T. Hibbert.....	"	"	"
*Charles W. Kohl.....	"	"	"
*Francis J. Deker.....	"	Feb.	22, "
*Joseph B. Greenig.....	"	Mar.	22, "
Howard S. Dickes.....	"	"	"
James F. Hamilton.....	"	"	"
Justus Johnson	"	April	26, "
*Luke M. Johnson.....	"	"	"
William J. Stapleford.....	"	"	"
*William E. Scholes.....	"	"	"
*William J. Geggis.....	"	"	"
*Joseph Scholes, Jr.....	"	"	"
Edmund E. Buehn.....	"	"	"
Joseph Clothier	"	"	"
*John W. Bradley	"	"	"
*William T. D. MacDonnell.....	"	"	"
William F. Kreiss.....	"	"	"
*Charles L. Taylor.....	"	May	24, "
*Daniel Taylor	"	"	"
*James S. Mayberry	"	"	"
*Charles Orcutt	"	"	"
Edgar E. Shafer.....	"	"	"
*Frank I. Wintz.....	"	"	"
*George W. Phillips.....	"	"	"
*Arthur E. Mustin	"	"	"
*Harry C. Birck.....	"	June	28, "
*John S. Kalback.....	"	"	"
*William Grant	"	Sept.	27, "
Robert A. Hoover	"	"	"
*David A. Reed.....	"	"	"
*Samuel E. Hart.....	"	"	"
*George H. Merker.....	"	"	"
*George R. Hayden.....	"	"	"
*Homer R. Mathers.....	"	"	"
William J. Johnson.....	"	Oct.	25, "
*Robert A. Getty.....	"	"	"
*Lewis K. Ermilio.....	"	"	"
*Charles W. Taylor.....	L. M.	"	"
*Charles F. Bower.....	"	"	"
*William W. Horner, P. C.....	L. M.	"	"
*Clarence E. Borrell.....	"	"	"
*John L. Crew.....	"	"	"
*George F. Schoch.....	"	"	"
*George Nowland	"	"	"
John H. Glasgow.....	"	"	"
*Harry F. Rhoads.....	"	"	"
*William J. Reid.....	"	"	"
Walter Scott	"	"	"
*Harry W. Ehresmann.....	"	"	"
John T. Ehresmann.....	"	"	"

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Richard W. Worrall.....	Knighthd	Oct.	25, 1907
*Samuel B. Smith.....	"	"	"
*Wesley S. Smith.....	"	"	"
Harry L. Roat.....	"	"	"
*John Schuster	"	"	"
*John Walter Masters.....	"	"	"
*Bernard Ruckdeschel	Admitted	Nov.	22, "
*James S. Rowen.....	Knighthd	"	"
*William Speers	"	"	"
James Brooks	"	Dec.	27, "
Thomas B. Miller.....	"	"	"
*William H. Leary.....	"	Jan.	24, 1908
*John L. Kimball.....	"	"	"
*Peter H. Brower—Gen.....	"	"	"
*Joseph St. Clair Ryan	"	"	"
*John H. Rice.....	"	"	"
*Harry H. Bush.....	"	"	"
*William T. Montgomery.....	"	"	"
*Harry C. Bingman.....	"	"	"
*George Schneider	"	Feb.	6, "
Charles F. Furner.....	"	"	28, "
*Walter Scholes	"	"	"
*Benjamin J. Graham.....	"	"	"
*Henry P. Christenson.....	"	"	"
*Charles J. Rang.....	L. M.	"	"
*James Donnelly	"	"	"
*Joseph H. McClees, Jr.....	"	Mar.	27, "
*John C. Smythe.....	"	"	"
William H. Davis.....	"	"	"
*William Dieterle	"	"	"
*John G. Gault.....	"	April	24, "
Henry C. Seeger	"	"	"
*Alday H. Yocum.....	"	"	"
*Eugene Hawlk	"	"	"
*Charles F. Apgar.....	"	"	"
*Richard Jones	"	"	"
Alvah M. Stafford.....	"	May	22, "
*Emerick H. Sickels.....	"	"	"
*Charles M. Miller.....	"	"	"
*Edward N. Fauth.....	"	"	"
*Augustus Mitchell	"	"	"
*Frederick C. Oesterlin.....	"	"	"
*Hugh A. MacMullan.....	"	"	"
Charles D. Burk.....	"	"	"
*Joseph W. Deker.....	"	"	"
*Charles A. Greenig.....	"	"	"
Harry S. McCarthey.....	"	"	"
Charles H. Simons.....	"	"	"
*Samuel E. Harris.....	"	"	"
*James Mathers	"	"	"
*George Staehle	"	"	"
*Albert E. Peeples.....	"	June	2, "
*William H. Stoop.....	"	"	26, "
*John B. Shoemaker, Jr.....	"	"	"
*Herman Endriss	"	"	"
*Theodore C. Culp.....	"	"	"
*William E. Reinicke.....	"	"	"
*William C. Kent.....	"	Sept.	25, "
*Henry J. Kaltenthaler.....	"	"	"

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*Christian Mayer	Knighted	Sept.	25, 1908	
*Frank M. Chittick.....	"	"	"	"
*Andrew G. Lyle.....	L. M.	Oct.	23,	"
*Horace L. Snyder.....	"	"	"	"
*William W. Pricekett.....	"	"	"	"
*Howard G. Kurtz	"	"	"	"
*Hansen P. Nissen.....	"	"	"	"
*Harman S. Neill.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank A. Warner.....	Admitted	"	"	"
Andrew Graham	"	"	"	"
Jacob Bofinger	Knighted	"	"	"
William L. Evans.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward D. Kruse.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Edward Hampson	Knighted	"	"	"
*Charles H. Hambly.....	"	"	"	"
Charles L. Walker.....	"	"	"	"
*Wm. C. T. Bauerle.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward K. Cope.....	"	"	"	"
*Daniel C. Reynolds.....	"	Nov.	27,	"
*Walter A. Roat.....	"	"	"	"
Granville M. Baker.....	"	Dec.	25,	"
*Claude S. Wetherill.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph Christian	"	"	"	"
William H. Cox, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
*B. Frank Wentz.....	"	"	"	"
*Preston Brearley, Jr., Commander.....	"	"	"	"
*John H. Blankarn.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward J. McClain.....	"	"	"	"
*Albert Olmstead	"	"	"	"
*George H. Taylor	L. M.	"	"	"
*Carl O. Rider.....	"	"	"	"
*Lucius C. Whelden.....	"	"	"	"
J. Warren Wheeler.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Henry F. Pfluger.....	Knighted	Jan.	22, 1909	
*Josiah M. Rorer.....	"	"	"	"
George L. Creager, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Albert G. Silk.....	"	"	"	"
Thomas G. McCollum.....	"	"	"	"
*William D. Carson.....	"	"	"	"
*Jesse C. Shank.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles J. Williams.....	"	"	"	"
*S. Howard Clark.....	"	"	"	"
*Louis L. Hahn.....	"	"	"	"
*Warren T. Walker, C. G.....	Admitted	Feb.	26,	"
Charles Mathews	Knighted	"	"	"
Francis H. Tees.....	"	"	"	"
Horace H. Fritz	"	"	"	"
*Albert E. Willgoos.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry Kuenzell	L. M.	"	"	"
Thomas F. Hazelton.....	"	"	"	"
*Thomas E. Kenworthy.....	"	"	"	"
*Isaac Harnish	"	"	"	"
*Robert A. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
*Thomas A. Gosline.....	"	"	"	"
*William L. Gsand.....	Admitted	Mar.	26,	"
*Frank M. Kline.....	Knighted	April	23,	"
*Fred'k S. Cloughley.....	"	"	"	"
*John Berry	"	"	"	"
*Abraham W. Nolt.....	"	"	"	"

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Albert Butterworth	Knighted	April	23, 1909
*David Magee	Admitted	"	" "
*William L. Moss	Knighted	"	" "
*Laurie S. Bailey	"	"	" "
*Harvey L. Wertley	"	"	" "
*Marshall Wilson	L. M.	"	" "
Robert W. Barker	"	"	" "
*Richard F. Williams	"	"	" "
*Charles A. Drolet, Sr.	"	"	" "
*Laurence B. Mellor	"	"	" "
*William A. Hengen	"	"	" "
*John Fruncillo	"	"	" "
*J. Bentley Cain	"	"	" "
George C. Jackson	"	"	" "
*Harold C. Asquith	"	"	" "
*Daniel Baker	"	"	" "
*D. Orville Killey	"	"	" "
*Edgar K. Ziegler	"	"	" "
*Charles W. Lowa	"	"	" "
*George B. Smith	"	"	" "
*George A. Gumphert	"	"	" "
*Richard Splane	"	"	" "
Forrest A. Morgan	"	"	" "
*Edgar H. Byers	"	"	" "
*Lewis H. Adler, Jr.	L. M.	"	26, "
*James Caldwell	Admitted	May	28, "
*James H. M. Godfrey	Knighted	"	" "
*Henry G. Barry	"	"	" "
*Morris C. Thrush	"	"	" "
*Robert E. MacFarland	"	June	26, "
*Theodore Pachali, Jr.	"	"	" "
*Joseph Farnham	"	"	" "
*Frank L. Wirth	Admitted	"	" "
Cyrus S. Eves	Knighted	Sept.	24, "
*John S. Braxton	"	"	" "
*Wesley Caskey	L. M.	"	" "
William T. Kelsh	"	"	" "
*Harold S. Custer	L. M.	"	" "
Alfred J. Hart	"	Oct.	22, "
*John E. Fite	"	"	" "
*Paul R. Arrott	"	"	" "
*Louis H. Foster	"	"	" "
Thomas Z. Franklin	"	Nov.	26, "
*Louis W. Evans	"	"	" "
*Thomas Smith	"	Jan.	28, 1910
*Robert W. Montgomery	"	"	" "
Augustus Seitz	"	"	" "
*F. Marion Hall	"	"	" "
*Arthur E. Gager	"	"	" "
*Howard C. Story	"	"	" "
*John E. Wick	"	"	" "
*Howard H. Shepler	"	"	" "
*Phineas Jones	"	"	" "
*Frank Williamson	"	"	" "
*Brinton P. Swymelar	"	"	" "
*Henry C. Wenner	L. M.	"	" "
*J. Howard Fithian	"	Feb.	25, "
*Empson H. Bainbridge	L. M.	"	" "
*Albert Maucher	"	"	" "

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*Henry Maucher	Knighted	Feb.	25,	1910
Jacob C. Leonard.....	"	"	"	"
*James C. Winslow.....	"	April	22,	"
*Frank Moffitt	"	"	"	"
*Edward Russell	"	"	"	"
*James R. Osman.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry D. Long.....	"	"	"	"
*Harold E. Bradley.....	"	"	"	"
*Harvey H. Johnson.....	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Chambers.....	"	"	"	"
*George W. Seeds.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence H. Lynch.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry E. Heisley.....	"	May	27,	"
*Walter A. A. Schneider.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph P. Drew.....	"	"	"	"
*William G. Peters.....	"	June	24,	"
*Charles E. Waream.....	"	Sept.	23,	"
*Edward C. Friedrich.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*Emerson Conrad	"	"	"	"
*Jacob C. Schaut.....	"	"	"	"
John M. Leibhart.....	"	"	"	"
*John G. F. Pfander.....	"	"	"	"
Alonzo P. Cundy	L. M.	"	"	"
*Lee Burgess	"	"	"	"
*William A. W. Shaney.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles J. Naylor.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Newton M. Comly.....	"	Oct.	28,	"
*Irwin S. Grindrod.....	Knighted	"	"	"
*John H. Adams.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert E. Entriiken.....	"	"	"	"
William H. Derrickson.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Spayd.....	"	Nov.	25,	"
*Charles A. Christine.....	"	"	"	"
Edwin W. Scarlett.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph B. Epstein.....	"	Dec.	23,	"
John F. Hayes.....	"	Jan.	27,	1911
*John Tyrrell.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*Alexander Ferguson	"	"	"	"
William C. Smith.....	"	Feb.	24,	"
*George Henry Sycklemoore.....	"	"	"	"
*Daniel B. Graeber.....	"	April	28,	"
*Howard L. Green.....	"	"	"	"
*William Hecht	"	"	"	"
*Effinger R. Kline.....	"	"	"	"
*Herbert N. Swank.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel C. Hasson.....	"	"	"	"
*George Nickel	"	"	"	"
*David C. Kipe.....	L. M.	"	"	"
Lewis Bremer, Jr.....	L. M.	May	26,	"
*Albert H. Beck.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel H. Taylor.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*George Beehner	"	"	"	"
Harry B. Ottey.....	Knighted	Oct.	27,	"
*George A. Nicol, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
*John F. Scholes.....	"	Nov.	24,	"
*William H. Lutz.....	"	"	"	"
*James P. Conway	"	Dec.	22,	"
Emer L. Flounders.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward M. Ferguson.....	"	Jan.	26,	1912

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Thomas Dunlap	Knighted	Jan.	26, 1912
*Robert N. Simpers.....	L. M. Admitted	"	"
*Samuel M. Wilson.....	Knighted	April	26, "
Henry N. Pheneger.....	"	"	"
Cloyce E. Winters.....	"	"	"
*Elmer C. Watt.....	"	"	"
*Lorenz Koch, Jr.....	L. M.	May	24, "
*John W. Stewart.....	"	Sept.	27, "
*George W. Brooks, Jr.....	"	"	"
*Clarence S. Wiener.....	"	"	"
*George A. Sook.....	"	"	"
*Harry Dietsch	"	"	"
Thomas W. James.....	"	"	"
Evins F. Glore.....	"	"	"
*Stewart C. Lennox.....	"	"	"
*Edw. D. B. Neuhauser.....	"	"	"
*Harry T. Wilson.....	"	"	"
*Henry M. Hartman.....	L. M.	"	"
*William J. Logan.....	L. M.	"	"
*Luther M. Weaver.....	"	Oct.	25, "
*Howard E. Schauer.....	"	"	"
*H. Cressen McHenry.....	"	"	"
*Charles M. Hoffman.....	"	"	"
*Reginald W. E. Powell.....	"	"	"
*Harry L. Horst.....	"	"	"
*Allen B. Cressman.....	"	"	"
*William H. Howell.....	"	"	"
*Judson F. Vogdes.....	"	"	"
*John Mecleary	"	"	"
*John J. Stetzer.....	"	"	"
*Hiram D. Miller.....	"	"	"
*Theodore C. Warner.....	"	"	"
*Edward Still	"	"	"
Otto L. Koenitz.....	"	"	"
George Hogg	Admitted	"	"
*Albert E. Bender.....	Knighted	Nov.	22, "
*Thomas Hannan	"	"	"
*W. Frazer Horton.....	"	"	"
*E. Oscar Lobb.....	"	"	"
*William McElhenny	"	"	"
*William M. Boss.....	"	Dec.	27, "
*Robert W. Holt.....	"	"	"
*James Moore	"	"	"
*James E. McMahon.....	"	"	"
*Fred Oelschlager, Jr.....	"	"	"
Paul Rosenthal	"	"	"
*Thomas P. Steinman.....	"	"	"
*Horace Thackray	"	"	"
Elmer B. Hampton.....	"	Jan.	24, 1913
*Frederick A. Sander.....	"	"	"
*William C. Jackson.....	"	"	"
*James B. Myers.....	"	"	"
*William Salter	"	"	"
*Charles J. Swain	"	"	"
*Edgar L. Wike.....	"	Feb.	28, "
Albert W. North.....	"	"	"
John L. Snyder.....	"	"	"
*John A. Bunn.....	"	Mar.	28, "
*Helbert S. Felton.....	"	"	"

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*Russell D. Knight.....	L. M. Knighted	Mar.	28,	1913
*William F. Fraser.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence Birney.....	"	"	"	"
*Archibald C. McPhail.....	"	"	"	"
*George L. Summ.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick P. Orleman.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick J. Oesterle.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles W. Helms, Jr.....	"	April	25,	"
Frank Lines.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*William M. Dobson.....	Knighted	"	"	"
*David Moffat.....	"	"	"	"
James McCook.....	"	"	"	"
*Albert R. Jones.....	"	"	"	"
*John H. Bunting.....	"	"	"	"
Charles S. Wrightson.....	"	"	"	"
*Elwood C. Prizer.....	"	"	"	"
*Dayton W. Laubach.....	"	"	"	"
*Albert W. Greason.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles M. Fife.....	"	May	23,	"
*William J. Small.....	"	"	"	"
*William A. Vick.....	"	"	"	"
*James Ward.....	"	June	27,	"
*Ludwig Lang.....	"	Sept.	26,	"
*Robert A. Himebach.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank A. Whartenby.....	"	Oct.	24,	"
*Elmer E. Henry.....	"	"	"	"
Charles E. Emes.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank Hubley.....	"	"	"	"
George B. Pattison.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence W. Jacoby.....	"	"	"	"
*William E. Caldwell.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles A. Bender.....	"	"	"	"
*Eugene L. Matlack.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward T. Fleming.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry F. Cruise.....	"	Nov.	28,	"
*John W. Barlow.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*Walter K. Wood.....	"	"	"	"
*George O. Roe.....	"	"	"	"
*Edmund T. Rumble.....	"	"	"	"
*John F. Sharpless.....	"	"	"	"
*Edw. Harding McIntire.....	"	Dec.	26,	"
Charles G. Cope.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles C. Higman.....	"	"	"	"
*John P. Kolb.....	"	"	"	"
*Aquilla E. MacDaniel.....	"	"	"	"
*George E. Conrad.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Charles C. Wright.....	Knighted	Jan.	23,	1914
Frank B. Ross.....	"	"	"	"
*Daniel U. Barlow.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Bauer.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Britsch.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles C. Black.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel H. Jones.....	"	"	"	"
*Logan W. Mulford.....	"	"	"	"
Robert M. Griffith.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence B. Espenship.....	"	"	"	"
*James W. Carlisle.....	"	Feb.	27,	"
*Edward S. Hale.....	"	"	"	"
Emil A. Teubner.....	"	"	"	"

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*Harry H. Eltonhead.....	Knighted	Feb.	27,	1914
*William M. White.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. W. Cliff.....	"	"	"	"
*Hiram D. Griffith.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles A. Howard.....	"	"	"	"
*Ferdinand F. Seeburger.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert A. Thompson.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles Wilmer.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry C. Appleton.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry V. Betz.....	"	April	24,	"
*Edgar N. Black.....	"	"	"	"
*Benjamin G. Booser.....	"	"	"	"
John T. Garman.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederic D. Garman.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry Grossmiller.....	"	"	"	"
*George W. Klein, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
Christian Lauer.....	"	"	"	"
*H. Warren Mease.....	"	"	"	"
*John L. Nicholson.....	"	"	"	"
*William A. Reuter.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry C. Beck.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles P. Grice.....	"	"	"	"
*George E. Johnson.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles B. Lessig.....	"	"	"	"
*Walter L. Nuskey.....	"	"	"	"
Frank L. Reed.....	"	"	"	"
*Thomas J. Trotter.....	"	"	"	"
*William F. Williams.....	"	"	"	"
*Eugene Singer.....	"	"	"	"
*David Brown.....	"	May	22,	"
*John W. Lapp.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry Hahn.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph A. Koch.....	"	"	"	"
*John B. S. Rex.....	"	"	"	"
*Edgar G. Carlisle.....	"	"	"	"
*John B. Daniels.....	"	June	26,	"
*Clarence T. Kulp.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence B. Seiberling.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank D. Hall.....	"	"	"	"
*Horace D. Robinson.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Clarence E. Stiteler.....	"	"	"	"
*Benjamin F. Calverley.....	Knighted	Sept.	25,	"
*Robert J. Chester.....	"	"	"	"
*Paxon Caffey.....	"	"	"	"
*John A. Beale.....	"	"	"	"
*James L. Fawley.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry Rainey.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph M. McIlwain.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert K. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
*Rufus C. Osman.....	"	"	"	"
*Lewis Hornick.....	"	"	"	"
*Pierce A. Dietrich.....	"	Oct.	23,	"
*J. E. Frank Enge.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry Lisle Lozier.....	"	"	"	"
*Davis L. Ruth.....	"	"	"	"
*Allen W. Ruth.....	"	"	"	"
*William M. Sibley.....	"	"	"	"
*Wm. MacDowell Tarr.....	"	"	"	"
*John W. Conner.....	"	Nov.	27,	"

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*Robert D. Cameron.....	Knighthd	Nov.	27, 1914	
*George W. Fritz.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry T. Faries.....	"	"	"	"
*William H. House.....	"	"	"	"
*William C. Froemke.....	Admitted	Jan.	22, 1915	
*Arthur S. Brown.....	Knighthd	"	"	"
*John Botwright	"	"	"	"
*John A. Evans.....	"	"	"	"
*Horace E. Gaskill.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick R. Hood.....	"	"	"	"
*Radcliffe M. Hirst.....	"	"	"	"
*William P. Moore.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel S. Woody.....	"	"	"	"
*Victor H. Bunz.....	"	April	23,	"
*William Heim	"	"	"	"
*Francis B. Hitchcock	"	"	"	"
*Otis H. Greaser.....	"	"	"	"
*William Reinhardt	"	"	"	"
*Edward K. Seeds.....	"	"	"	"
*John L. Woolson.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick B. Kely.....	Admitted	May	28,	"
*Joseph C. Ramsey.....	Knighthd	"	"	"
*Harry B. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
*George Holland	"	June	25,	"
*Arthur T. Kimmel.....	"	"	"	"
*Miller K. McConnell.....	"	"	"	"
*Norman Rutherford	"	"	"	"
*William A. Barton.....	"	Sept.	24,	"
*Adolf C. Kreutzer.....	"	"	"	"
*Herbert H. Lauer.....	"	"	"	"
*Matthew A. Neely.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Rheiner.....	"	"	"	"
*Matthew Patterson	"	"	"	"
*John Schmunk, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
*Louis Winsch	"	"	"	"
*Albert Anderman	"	Oct.	22,	"
*Arthur E. Custer.....	"	"	"	"
*Frank O. Wilson.....	"	"	"	"
*H. Lester Glover.....	"	Jan.	28, 1916	
*F. Girvin Hipple.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles M. Hockley.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert Innes	"	Feb.	25,	"
*Joseph B. Reinhalter.....	"	"	"	"
*Theodore B. Fryer.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry E. Maberry.....	"	"	"	"
*E. Roy Russell	"	"	"	"
Clement A. Walker.....	"	"	"	"
*Alfred I. Keys	"	April	28,	"
*Howard E. Mounce.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick G. J. Brehm.....	"	"	"	"
*Walter E. Witte.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick A. Cooke.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward F. Hitchcock.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph M. Livesey.....	"	"	"	"
*Albert W. Miller.....	"	"	"	"
*Abraham M. Quinby.....	"	"	"	"
*William A. Shoemaker.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick A. Vogt.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles S. Clark.....	Admitted	May	26,	"

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*Frank M. Cody.....	Knighted	May	26,	1916
*T. Robert Cooper.....	"	"	"	"
*Warren B. Gross.....	"	"	"	"
*James Allen Jackson.....	"	"	"	"
*Jacob E. Kinkler.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry F. Meyer.....	"	"	"	"
*John H. Maugle.....	"	"	"	"
*Horace B. Nicholson.....	"	"	"	"
*William F. Rea, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
*James E. Shepherd.....	"	"	"	"
*David H. Schlegel.....	"	"	"	"
*Philip H. Kraft.....	"	June	23,	"
*Gustav G. Altorfer.....	"	"	"	"
*Elmer M. Elliott.....	"	"	"	"
*Paul A. Groff.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert Horton.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick Kettman.....	"	"	"	"
*William C. Lilly.....	"	"	"	"
*Westley G. Malloy.....	L. M.	"	"	"
*Frank S. Wallace.....	"	"	"	"
*Atwood L. Lewis.....	"	Sept.	22,	"
*Willard H. Harris.....	"	"	"	"
Frederic D. Mercer.....	"	"	"	"
*Herbert M. Packer.....	"	"	"	"
*Joseph Benevento.....	"	Oct.	27,	"
*Albert H. Yeatman.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel C. Johnson.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel L. Luff.....	"	"	"	"
H. Feather Maharg.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward R. Sabin.....	"	"	"	"
Maxwell F. Gilbert.....	"	Nov.	24,	"
*Charles A. Kern.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel J. McCullan.....	"	"	"	"
*William Oberholtzer.....	"	"	"	"
*William Thompson.....	"	"	"	"
*Edward C. Hunter.....	Admitted	Dec.	22,	"
*James C. Baxter.....	Knighted	"	"	"
*Joseph T. Holroyd.....	"	"	"	"
*Philip Klein, Jr.....	"	"	"	"
*William H. Long.....	"	"	"	"
*Freaborn Coggeshall.....	"	Jan.	26,	1917
*Thomas S. Cooper.....	"	"	"	"
*George W. Geasey.....	"	"	"	"
*Richard B. Morrell.....	"	"	"	"
*William E. Sholler.....	"	"	"	"
*William H. Hyatt.....	"	"	"	"
*Wallace H. Jenkins.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert Simpson.....	"	"	"	"
*Howard Le Roy Webb.....	"	Feb.	23,	"
*Charles F. Byrens.....	"	"	"	"
*George P. Cartwright.....	"	"	"	"
*Camille Cormier.....	"	"	"	"
*David Grolman.....	"	"	"	"
*John S. Hemphill.....	"	"	"	"
*Lavell F. Jackson.....	"	"	"	"
*Isaac H. Moyer.....	"	"	"	"
*Richard W. McKnight.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles E. Nevill.....	"	"	"	"
*Harvey V. Stokely.....	"	"	"	"

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*James L. Hawley.....	Admitted Feb.	23, 1917
*William H. Murdock.....	Knighted Apr.	27, "
*William L. Beverson.....	" "	" "
*William C. Brewer.....	" "	" "
*George E. Eyster.....	" "	" "
*Walter M. Leslie.....	" "	" "
*Harry B. Spillman.....	" "	" "
*Thomas L. Berry.....	" "	" "
*Otto J. Boller.....	" "	" "
*Arthur E. Bower.....	" "	" "
*Champ C. Brown.....	" "	" "
*Robert T. Cantley.....	" "	" "
*Charles H. Carey.....	" "	" "
*Henry L. Casselberry.....	" "	" "
*William Chandler.....	" "	" "
*Hazlet Creelman.....	" "	" "
*W. Clare Elliott.....	" "	" "
*C. Albert Freihofer.....	" "	" "
*Richard L. Fox.....	L. M.	" "
*Wilbur A. Hawk.....	" "	" "
*John H. Hadley.....	" "	" "
*David H. L. Kneeder.....	" "	" "
*Harry C. H. Lewis.....	" "	" "
*Harry Moore.....	" "	" "
*Charles G. McCord.....	" "	" "
*Archibald M. O'Brien.....	" "	" "
*Edwin M. Prettyman.....	" "	" "
John J. Schaefer.....	" "	" "
*Warren C. Schwamb.....	" "	" "
*John A. Sloan.....	" "	" "
*Robert G. Stinson.....	" "	" "
*William Y. Stoltz.....	" "	" "
*John L. Young.....	" "	" "
*George C. Zesinger.....	" "	" "
*Harry E. Fox.....	Admitted	" "
*John E. Bower.....	Knighted May	25, "
*Morton W. Bachman.....	" "	" "
*William J. Benham.....	" "	" "
*Joseph A. Campbell.....	" "	" "
*Louis B. Carpenter.....	" "	" "
*Melvyn B. Forrester.....	" "	" "
*Geo. B. Garrett.....	" "	" "
*Chester H. Godshall.....	" "	" "
Thomas R. Graham.....	" "	" "
*Joseph C. Grover.....	" "	" "
*Charles H. Hipple.....	" "	" "
*Willard A. Weiss.....	" "	" "
*Samuel G. Watkins.....	Admitted	" "
*C. Henry Brown.....	June	22, "
*George Wüstner.....	" "	" "
*Robert Helm.....	Knighted	" "
*William R. Tappen.....	" "	" "
*Gustave Weiss.....	" "	" "
*Harold R. White.....	" "	" "
*John B. Tomlin.....	Sept.	23, "
*John E. Byrd.....	" "	" "
*William H. Mercer.....	" "	" "
*Frank G. Bacon.....	Oct.	26, "
*Thomas J. Baus.....	L. M.	" "

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*Scott Brawley	Knighted	Oct.	26,	1917
*Cyrus M. Dixon.....	"	"	"	"
*Elmer E. Eakins.....	"	"	"	"
*Maxwell R. Loechel.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick S. Reese.....	"	"	"	"
*Frederick Wm. Sauer.....	"	"	"	"
*William L. Scott.....	"	"	"	"
*Howard Smith	"	"	"	"
*Josiah L. Willoughly.....	"	"	"	"
*William L. Magee.....	Admitted	"	"	"
*Walter L. Allen.....	Knighted	Nov.	23,	"
*Francis C. Bodey.....	"	"	"	"
*William S. Delp.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry L. Kirk.....	"	"	"	"
*Ira V. Kepner.....	"	"	"	"
*Jay A. Kraver.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Strang.....	"	"	"	"
*John W. Aiken.....	"	Dec.	28,	"
*Harry P. Bauder.....	"	"	"	"
*William C. Field.....	"	"	"	"
*Henry H. Gilbert.....	"	"	"	"
*John Hangsterfer.....	"	"	"	"
*Warren H. Hartman.....	"	"	"	"
*August F. Huber.....	"	"	"	"
*Emil C. Lauer.....	"	"	"	"
*C. Stanleigh Rheiner.....	"	"	"	"
*William R. Spencer.....	"	"	"	"
*Atwood L. Bliss.....	"	Jan.	25,	1918
*Hugh Dickson.....	"	Feb.	22,	"
*Earl J. VanSciver.....	"	"	"	"
Henry Fales Daniels.....	"	"	"	"
*William L. Breewood.....	"	Apr.	26,	"
*Charles H. Colburn.....	"	"	"	"
*Tyrus O. France.....	"	"	"	"
*Charles H. Nitsch.....	"	"	"	"
*L. Brook Anderson.....	"	"	"	"
*John Wm. Apitz.....	"	"	"	"
*George A. Bauer.....	"	"	"	"
*Walter T. Butler.....	"	"	"	"
*David C. Carson.....	"	"	"	"
*John S. Chubb.....	"	"	"	"
*Daniel H. Cooper.....	"	"	"	"
*Clarence Z. Davis.....	"	"	"	"
*Orion L. Davis.....	"	"	"	"
*George W. Deaves.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel H. Hazlett.....	"	"	"	"
*Lee E. Hyres.....	"	"	"	"
*David K. M. Knott.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel Laird	"	"	"	"
*David E. Lederer.....	"	"	"	"
*Burton A. VanMaaren.....	"	"	"	"
*Alexander H. Miller.....	"	"	"	"
*John C. Pennell.....	"	"	"	"
*Robert U. Richman.....	"	"	"	"
*Harry M. Shannon.....	"	"	"	"
*Samuel S. Stuart.....	"	"	"	"
*Eugene L. Switzer.....	"	"	"	"
William H. Thomas.....	"	"	"	"
*Elmer St. C. White.....	"	"	"	"

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*Harry G. Vogdes.....	Knighted	April	26, 1918
*William H. Hoodless.....	"	May	24, "
*Henry H. Druce.....	"	"	" "
*George J. Edwards, Jr.....	"	"	" "
*George T. Eppler.....	"	"	" "
*Thomas R. Foltz.....	"	"	" "
*Charles Goetz.....	"	"	" "
*John Philo Gordon.....	"	"	" "
*Reginald W. Kirby.....	"	"	" "
*Wallace N. Mayhew.....	"	"	" "
*Julius M. Steen.....	"	"	" "
*Henry P. Getchell, Jr.....	"	June	28, "
*James B. Harbin.....	"	"	" "
*De Witt A. Hills.....	"	"	" "
*W. Wilson McNeary.....	"	"	" "
*Frank A. Theis.....	"	"	" "
*Frank W. Swallow, M.D.....	Admitted	Sept.	27, "
*Lyn Waller Deichler, M.D.....	Knighted	"	" "
*Louis Eigner.....	"	"	" "
*Russell G. Gross.....	"	"	" "
*William Irvine.....	"	"	" "
*J. Harrison Kerst.....	"	"	" "
*Alexander B. Lynn.....	"	"	" "
*Harry M. Neinstedt.....	"	"	" "
*Harry M. Neinstedt, Jr.....	"	"	" "
*George Wallace.....	"	"	" "
*James H. Craig.....	"	Nov.	22, "
*Albert Wylie.....	"	"	" "
*Joseph R. Atkinson.....	"	"	" "
*Alexander S. Baird.....	"	"	" "
*John D. Clark.....	"	"	" "
*Lewis Emery.....	"	"	" "
*John S. Hemphill, Jr.....	"	"	" "
*Harry C. Hoffman.....	"	"	" "
*George H. Milligan.....	"	"	" "
*Edward H. Neely.....	"	"	" "
*August W. Pause.....	"	"	" "
*Ralph W. Pope.....	"	"	" "
*Clarence W. Walker.....	"	"	" "
*Earl D. Wilson.....	"	"	" "
*Harry H. Wilkinson.....	Admitted	Dec.	27, "
*Harry A. Rose.....	Knighted	"	" "
*Allan H. Beary.....	"	"	" "
*Clarence E. Blackburn.....	"	"	" "
*J. Horace Bray.....	"	"	" "
*John N. Davis.....	"	"	" "
*Alfred Holmes.....	"	"	" "
*Alfred Serson.....	"	"	" "
*Adam G. Anderson.....	"	Jan.	24, 1919
*William W. Boyd.....	"	"	" "
*Robert S. Chew.....	"	"	" "
*Alan Corson.....	"	"	" "
*Gilbert H. Hassler, 2d.....	"	"	" "
*William C. Heffner.....	"	"	" "
*Frank W. Henry, Sr.....	"	"	" "
*Albert F. Kaercher.....	"	"	" "
*Charles F. Kaercher, Jr.....	"	"	" "
*Samuel H. Mills.....	"	"	" "
*Harry G. Taylor.....	"	"	" "

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*Calvin Moyer	Knighted Jan.	24, 1919	
*John Wm. Wallace.....	"	"	"
*Samuel E. Weaver.....	"	"	"
*John W. White.....	"	"	"
*Floyd S. Canniff.....	Feb.	28,	"
*Albert England	"	"	"
*John W. England.....	"	"	"
*Charles L. Essler	"	"	"
*John W. Meyer.....	"	"	"
*Amos A. Strunk.....	"	"	"
*Harry A. Ade.....	"	"	"
*George W. Benner.....	"	"	"
*Jens P. Benson.....	"	"	"
*George A. Bloomingdale.....	"	"	"
*Samuel J. Boyd.....	"	"	"
*George H. Burns.....	"	"	"
*William F. Cline.....	"	"	"
*Joseph F. Donnely.....	"	"	"
*Walter M. Duncan.....	"	"	"
*William Ehretzman	"	"	"
*Axel B. Erickson.....	"	"	"
*Benjamin A. Hendricks.....	"	"	"
*Charles Hubert	"	"	"
*William L. Jackson.....	"	"	"
*Albert G. Krull.....	"	"	"
*James W. Maskel.....	"	"	"
*John S. Nellins.....	"	"	"
*Thomas R. Null.....	"	"	"
*John H. Oler.....	"	"	"
*Edward O'Neil	"	"	"
*Edward T. Pricskett.....	"	"	"
*Robert John Quigley.....	"	"	"
*John Rae	"	"	"
*Harry J. Rauth.....	"	"	"
*George W. Rieger, Jr.....	"	"	"
*John H. Satterthwaite.....	"	"	"
*Eugene Schell	"	"	"
*Joseph M. Scott.....	"	"	"
*Wayne S. Shantz.....	"	"	"
*Percy DeC. Steward.....	"	"	"
*Conrad DiTullio.....	"	"	"
*George Ulrich	"	"	"
*William J. Webb.....	Admitted Mar.	28,	"
*Theodore Myers	"	"	"
*Howard G. Sherman.....	"	"	"
*John E. Carl	Knighted	29,	"
*Freaborn P. Coggeshall.....	"	"	"
*C. Abram Provost.....	"	"	"
*Albert Smith Savin.....	"	"	"
*George Wm. Appleby.....	"	"	"
*George N. Ault.....	"	"	"
*Walter J. Ballantyne.....	"	"	"
*W. Lester Banes.....	"	"	"
*William Bergman	"	"	"
*William E. Boller.....	"	"	"
*Francis J. Brown, Jr.....	"	"	"
*George H. Burton.....	"	"	"
*Albert F. Cronrath.....	"	"	"
*William E. Decker.....	"	"	"

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*Samuel K. Cummins.....	Knighted Mar.	29, 1919	
*Oscar L. England.....	"	"	"
*Roland D. Erskine.....	"	"	"
*Joel R. Forsyth	"	"	"
*David L. German.....	"	"	"
*Adam M. Hall.....	"	"	"
*Charles B. Hannum.....	"	"	"
*Robert S. Hansbury.....	"	"	"
*John A. Harbison.....	"	"	"
*Roy E. Harper.....	"	"	"
*Forrest M. Harrison.....	"	"	"
*William H. Holloway.....	"	"	"
*Herman F. Holzapfel.....	"	"	"
*Robert Jackson.....	"	"	"
*Clarence W. Jordan.....	"	"	"
*William G. Kurtz.....	"	"	"
*Arnold C. Le Vay.....	"	"	"
*James H. McCrear.....	"	"	"
*James P. McLaughlin.....	"	"	"
*Allen McVaugh	"	"	"
*Frank J. Meyers.....	"	"	"
*Joseph W. Mounce.....	"	"	"
*Paul C. Noe.....	"	"	"
*Walter W. Norton.....	"	"	"
*Thomas S. Phillips.....	"	"	"
*David Pollock	"	"	"
*Alfred R. Potter.....	"	"	"
*Jesse Rockey	"	"	"
*Frederick H. Roll.....	"	"	"
*Frederick F. Rommel.....	"	"	"
*Aster I. Schwoyer.....	"	"	"
*John C. Scott.....	"	"	"
*A. Brock Shoemaker.....	"	"	"
*Joseph D. Shoop.....	"	"	"
*William H. Smith.....	"	"	"
*Paul C. Stockhausen.....	"	"	"
*Harry C. Taylor.....	"	"	"
*Eden S. Tomlinson.....	"	"	"
*John T. Williams.....	"	"	"
*Charles A. Wordinger.....	"	"	"
*William H. Hillier.....	April 25,		"
*Archibald John Leslie.....	"	"	"
*Lorenz Bormuth	"	"	"
*Ashton Lee Jones.....	"	"	"
*James H. Young.....	"	"	"
*William C. Mullin.....	"	"	"
*Edward Currie	Admitted		"
*William J. McCarroll.....	"	"	"
*Francis H. Solomon.....	"	"	"
*Harry H. Springer.....	"	"	"
*Frederick W. Uhde.....	"	"	"
*John Wm. Achard.....	Knighted		"
*Charles H. Adams.....	"	"	"
*Raymond D. Adams.....	"	"	"
*Robert G. Altorfer.....	"	"	"
*James Simister Ashworth.....	"	"	"
*George W. Bagley.....	"	"	"
*John Woods Batdorf.....	"	"	"
*Helmuth Beyer	"	"	"

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*Frederick Bernhardt	Knighted April 25, 1919			
*George Blair, Jr.	..	..	..	..
*Levi Booth	..	..	..	..
*Samuel Henry Bothwell.....	..	..	..	..
*Albert Gessner Bunn.....	..	..	..	..
*William J. Cant.....	..	..	..	..
*Morris Keech Clark.....	..	..	..	..
*Thomas W. Clarke.....	..	..	..	..
*Daniel Coyle	..	..	..	..
*Edward H. Craig.....	..	..	..	..
*George T. D'Autrechy, Jr.....	..	..	..	..
*Albert George Deger.....	..	..	..	..
*Edwin S. Dexter.....	..	..	..	..
*William J. Dress.....	..	..	..	..
*Chester H. Eberly.....	..	..	..	..
*George W. Ebert.....	..	..	..	..
*Gardner T. Findley.....	..	..	..	..
*George T. Flurer.....	..	..	..	..
*Charles P. Frederick.....	..	..	..	..
*Edw. Wm. Frost.....	..	..	..	..
*Howard V. Gadsby.....	..	..	..	..
*James M. Graham.....	..	..	..	..
*Alfred Harris	..	..	..	..
*Arthur David Hecker.....	..	..	..	..
*Raymond Hess	..	..	..	..
*Edward A. Hoffmeister	..	..	..	..
*Fred J. Humphrey.....	..	..	..	..
*Melvin J. Kiefer.....	..	..	..	..
*Percy Wm. M. Knott.....	..	..	..	..
*Wilmer W. Kohl.....	..	..	..	..
*Guy E. Matter.....	..	..	..	..
*Thomas McCormick	..	..	..	..
*John T. McFarlane.....	..	..	..	..
*Ethelbert Nimelton	..	..	..	..
*Robert P. Nuttall.....	..	..	..	..
*Henry J. Paul	..	..	..	..
*William Peters	..	..	..	..
*William C. Pinkerton.....	..	..	..	..
*William G. Rodgers.....	..	..	..	..
*Charles N. Rocholl	..	..	..	..
*Robert C. Sankey.....	..	..	..	..
*Henry G. Schaefer.....	..	..	..	..
*John L. Schaefer.....	..	..	..	..
*George Schmidt	..	..	..	..
*Roscoe C. Schmidt	..	..	..	..
*Frank G. Schurr.....	..	..	..	..
*Edgar F. Shinehouse.....	..	..	..	..
*Frank W. Smith.....	..	..	..	..
*Charles Stryker	..	..	..	..
*Roy H. Taylor	..	..	..	..
*William P. Thompson.....	..	..	..	..
*Edgar Ivin Walters.....	..	..	..	..
*George O. Weddell.....	..	..	..	..
*Frederick A. Weisenbach.....	..	..	..	..
*Frank B. White.....	..	..	..	..
*Frank R. Whiteley.....	..	..	..	..
*Howard T. Winchester.....	..	..	..	..

HONORARY MEMBERS

Those marked with † are still on the roll.

William H. Allen, LL.D., P. G. C.....	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1869
Sydenham E. Ancona.....	"	1854
†William W. Allen, P. G. C.....	"	April 26, 1889
Charles E. Blumenthal, P. G. C.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Josiah Cole	"	" 25, 1861
Alfred Creigh, Grand Recorder Pennsylvania.	"	" 22, 1869
Charles M. Cresson.....	"	April "
†James H. Coddington, P. G. C.....	"	Sept. 27, 1901
Samuel Freeman	"	Jan. 25, 1861
†Joseph F. Emery	"	Oct. 27, 1871
John Green	"	Jan. 25, 1861
H. Stanley Goodwin, P. G. C.....	"	" 22, 1869
John P. S. Gobin, P. G. C. and P. G. M.....	"	Mar. 27, 1891
Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, P. G. C.....	"	Dec. 22, 1871
James H. Hopkins, P. G. C. and P. G. M.....	"	Jan. " 1869
Charles M. Howell, P. G. C.....	"	Dec. " 1871
John Hanold	"	Jan. " 1869
John F. Hartranft	"	June 25, 1875
Christian F. Knapp, P. G. C.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Andrew J. Kauffman, P. G. C.....	"	Oct. 27, 1871
John W. Kelley.....	"	Sept. 15, 1879
George W. Kendrick, Jr., P. G. C.....	"	June 24, 1881
William J. Kelly.....	"	April 26, 1889
Andrew J. Loecher.....	"	Oct. 27, 1871
M. Richards Muckle.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Abraham Miller (c).....	"	" 25, 1861
Charles E. Meyer.....	"	Oct. 22, 1869
James Millholland	"	" "
Henry B. McKean, P. G. C.....	"	Dec. 22, 1871
James M. Porter.....	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Charles Pomp	"	" " "
Rev. Robert H. Pattison, D.D.....	"	" 22, 1869
Robert Pitcairn, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Benjamin Parke, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Samuel H. Perkins.....	"	" " "
Robert A. Packer.....	"	Sept. 28, 1877
Andrew Robeno, Jr.....	"	Oct. 22, 1869
Lewis H. Stout.....	"	Jan. 25, 1861
William B. Semple.....	"	" " "
Anthony E. Stocker, P. G. C.....	"	" 22, 1869
William H. Strickland, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Nathan Smith	"	" " "
David E. Stout.....	"	" " "
John H. Starr.....	"	Sept. 15, 1879
Edward B. Spencer, P. G. C.....	"	April 24, 1896
Herbert Thomas	"	Jan. 25, 1861

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Edw. H. Turner, P. G. C.....	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1869
John Vallerchamp, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
John A. Wright, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
John L. Young.....	"	Oct. " "
†William M. Donaldson, P. G. C. and Grand Treasurer	"	Feb. 22, 1907
†Rt. E. Sir Lee S. Smith, P. G. C. and G. M. of U. S.....	"	Sept. 22, 1916
†Charles F. Lott, P. G. C.....	California	" 25, 1889
John Harding	Canada	Feb. 22, 1867
W. J. B. McLeod Moore, Grand Prior.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Charles C. Denison, P. G. C.....	Connecticut	Mar. 25, 1870
William H. Frazer.....	"	" " "
C. F. Lockwood.....	"	" " "
†Charles W. Skiff, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Serenio S. Thomas.....	"	" " "
†Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D.....	Delaware	Sept. 27, 1901
Thomas W. Chandler, P. G. C.....	Georgia	Jan. 22, 1869
Theodore T. Gurney.....	Illinois	Oct. 23, 1874
Vincent Hurlbut	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Benjamin F. Patrick	"	" " "
J. V. C. Blaney, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Robert F. Bower.....	Iowa	" " "
James C. Batchelor, P. G. C.....	Louisiana	" " "
†Samuel M. Todd, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
†Samuel Alston, P. G. C.....	"	Mar. 27, 1885
†Richard Lambert, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
†A. H. Isaacson.....	"	" " "
†Josiah H. Drummond, P. G. C.....	Maine	Jan. 22, 1869
Moses Dodge, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Emmanuel Corbett	Maryland	Sept. 24, "
John M. Miller.....	"	Dec. 22, 1871
John H. Miller.....	"	Mar. 27, 1885
George Rife	"	Oct. 28, 1810
George O. Carpenter.....	Massachusetts	Sept. 24, 1869
†Henry Endicott	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Wm. Sewell Gardner, P. G. M.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Henry G. Fay.....	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Gideon Haynes	"	" " "
†Charles J. Hayden.....	"	" " 1880
Winslow Lewis, P. G. C.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Samuel C. Lawrence, P. G. C.....	"	Sept. 24, "
†Joseph McIntire	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Charles E. Powers.....	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Enoch Paige	"	Mar. 25, 1870
John L. Stevenson.....	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Henry N. Sawyer.....	"	Mar. 25, 1870
William Sayward	"	" " "
†James H. Upham.....	"	" " "
†Albert T. Whiting.....	"	" " "
Edward A. White	"	Sept. 27, 1872
James F. Aglar, P. G. C.....	Missouri	Jan. 22, 1869
George Frank Gouley, P. G. C.....	"	" " "

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†Charles Bechtel, P. G. C.....	New Jersey	Sept. 24, 1869
Thomas J. Corson, M.D., P. G. C.....	"	Jan. 22, "
†George B. Edwards, P. G. C.....	"	Sept. 24, "
Franklin Gauntt	"	Dec. 23, 1859
Wm. Wallace Goodwin, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
Charles G. Milnor.....	"	" " "
†Wm. W. Snow, P. G. C.....	"	Sept. 24, 1869
John Wolverton	"	" " "
Robert L. Ryan.....	"	Sept. 22, 1881
†Frederick J. Melvin.....	"	Aug. " 1882
Adam Kunkel	New York	Mar. 25, 1870
Frank X. King.....	"	Feb. 23, 1872
Robert Macoy, P. G. C.....	"	Jan. 22, 1869
James H. Redfield.....	"	Sept. 24, "
John W. Simons	"	Jan. 22, "
Orrin Welch, P. G. C.....	"	" " "
G. Fred. Wiltsie.....	"	Dec. 23, 1870
Elwood E. Thorne.....	"	June 23, 1876
Edwin J. G. Cameron.....	"	Oct. 23, 1908
†John D. Caldwell.....	Ohio	Jan. 22, 1869
†William B. Melish, P. G. C.....	"	Mar. 27, 1885
†Charles Bassett	"	Dec. 27, 1912
John Frizzel, P. G. C.....	Tennessee	Jan. 22, 1869
John R. Thompson.....	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 25, 1876
James E. Waugh.....	"	" " "
William S. Roose.....	"	Nov. " 1881
†George Gibson	"	Oct. " 1889
†Myron M. Parker.....	"	" " "
†Harrison Dingman	"	" " "
†Jessa E. Saxton, P. G. C.....	Michigan	Aug. " 1876
†Richard Rowland	"	Sept. 28, 1877
Eugene Robinson	"	" " "
†William Livingston, Jr.....	"	" " "
†Andrew J. Brow.....	"	" " "
Oliver Bourke	"	" 24, 1869
†Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D.....	"	April 21, 1877
Robert Bell.....	Glasgow, Scotland	June 23, 1876
W. F. Shaw	"	Jan. 26, 1877
Samuel W. Hallock	Syria	June 25, 1875

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